

GERMANY WOULD NEGOTIATE BIG LOAN FOR FOOD

Reparations Commission Asked to Authorize Move

PARIS, Dec. 17. (AP)—Germany's request for authority to pledge the resources of the reich as a guarantee for a loan of from \$50,000,000 to \$70,000,000 with which to buy grain and fats abroad, was delivered in written form to the reparations commission today. It received little support in French official circles where it was declared there was no conclusive evidence that food was lacking in Germany. It was remarked that the manifestations in Germany had been proved not by a dearth of staples, but by the inability of a great proportion of the population to pay the prices demanded by the holders of foodstuffs.

Those close to Premier Poincaré declared that the first thing needed in Germany was a reorganization of the financial system, after which in their opinion plenty of food will be forthcoming in the country itself.

A foreign loan they said would avail nothing unless the food were brought to be distributed gratis to the inhabitants, because if the latter had to pay for the imported goods the same difficulties would arise that now exist; only a few would be able to find the funds with which to buy.

The reparations commission will probably consider the request at Wednesday's meeting. It was regarded as likely in official circles tonight that Louis Barthou would oppose releasing the allies' pledges for the purpose of guaranteeing a loan. It was said he could contend that if the German government would give wholehearted cooperation to the proposed expert committee the problem of restoring its finances to a reasonable working basis could be accomplished in a few months.

The feeling in reparations commission circles is that the Berlin government will give the necessary cooperation and the situation is regarded as better than at any time since Germany made her demand for a moratorium.

MCDONALD CANDIDACY FORMALLY ANNOUNCED

LOS ANGELES, Calif., Dec. 17.—William Gibbs McDonald, wartime director of the American railroads tonight announced his candidacy for the Democratic presidential nomination in a telegram to W. W. Howes, Democratic state chairman, Pierre, S. D.

Mr. McDonald's formal acceptance of the platform adopted by the Democratic proposal convention already is in the mail enroute to Pierre.

OHIO MAN LOSES SON IN MEXICO

Marion, Ohio, Dec. 17.—Councilman Thomas J. Mead received word today from Mexico that his son, Elmer Mead, 45, had been slain by bandits at Concepcion del Oro.

Elmer Mead was employed as a mining engineer for the Santa Rosa Mining company with headquarters at San Antonio, Texas.

Letters from Santa Claus...

Have you ever written a letter to Santa Claus?

Sure you have! Well, here is where he turns the tables and writes several letters to you!

Starting today the Daily Journal will print a letter a day until the day before Christmas.

Six letters in all! Every one check full of what's going on in Toy Land.

You will certainly enjoy reading Santa's letters to you.

The First is on Page 3 Today

FEDERAL OFFICIALS HELP IN SEARCH FOR ABSCONDING KORETZ

Wife Who Thought She Was Wealthy Is Almost Penniless

CHICAGO, Dec. 17.—Mrs. Leo Koretz, wife of the man who until a few days ago, she thought was many times a millionaire, appeared before a referee in bankruptcy here today, declared that she was practically penniless and would go to work the first of next month to support herself and two children. Her sixteen year old son, she declared, has already secured a position as a sales clerk.

The wife of the head of the fictitious Bayano River Trust company of Panama, who fled a few days ago after relatives and wealthy friends had invested about \$5,000,000 in the "oil bubble" declared she knew nothing of her husband's business affairs, and that since he had disappeared she had turned much of her own money, jewels and her own automobile over to authorities to make up as much as possible of the deficit.

The search for Koretz continued today to consist principally in running down various reports, most of them proving to be worthless.

A message from the department of state at Washington advised the state's attorney that the state's attorney's office that Koretz secured passports for himself and his wife in Jan. 1921, but these passports expired. No other records of passports having been secured were found.

Mrs. Bertha Mayer and Mrs. Elita M. Speyer, relatives of Mrs. Koretz, refused today to turn over \$75,000 given to them by Koretz shortly before his disappearance and subpoenas ordering their appearance before the grand jury were issued.

During the questioning of Mrs. Koretz, she said her husband had at one time mentioned a man as his partner by the name of Gus Fisher and an effort was made to identify him. Federal authorities took a hand in the investigation today when they started to look into Koretz' activities in connection with the use of the mails.

LEAGUE OF NATIONS MAY SEAT AMERICAN IN SPECIAL SESSION

One of Three May Preside in Baltic Sea Controversy

PARIS, Dec. 17.—(A.P.)—One of three Americans—Brand Whitlock, former ambassador to Belgium; Charles D. Warren, ex-ambassador to Japan, or Norman H. Davies, former assistant secretary of state—will be asked to preside over the special commission which is to be created by the League of Nations to inaugurate a new and independent inquiry into the controversy over the port of Memel, on the Baltic sea. This was decided on tonight at a private meeting of the council of the league, in the presence of L. Galvanuskas, the Lithuanian premier.

M. Galvanuskas said tonight that the report of the commission was certain to have great weight with the Lithuanian people by reason of the fact that it will have an American as the presiding officer.

HOTEL MAN KILLED DEFENDING NEGRO

Marlow, Okla., Dec. 17.—A. W. Birch, 45, proprietor of Marlow's largest hotel, was shot and instantly killed here tonight when he attempted to defend a negro porter who had been attacked by a band of approximately 15 men who called at the hotel in an attempt to lynch him.

Robert Jerigan, the negro, also was shot and is thought to be fatally wounded.

TRACTION COMPANY DECLARES DIVIDEND

Chicago, Dec. 17.—The Illinois Traction company directors meeting here today declared an extra dividend of \$1.50 a share on the capital stock payable January 2, 1924 to stockholders of record December 20.

WEATHER

Illinois: Fair Tuesday; Wednesday probably increasing cloudiness; continued mild temperatures.

Temperatures	
The current, maximum and minimum temperatures as recorded Monday were:	
Jacksonville, Ill.	49 56 28
Boston	34 42 36
Buffalo	30 32 20
New York	34 42 38
Jacksonville, Fla.	60 66 44
New Orleans	54 54 46
Chicago	45 49 40
Detroit	38 38 30
Omaha	50 62 40
Minneapolis	44 52 32
Helena	32 40 20
San Francisco	58 58 40
Winnipeg	30 32 26
Cincinnati	44 50 30

TAX REDUCTION WOULD RELIEVE BUT FEW PEOPLE

Representative Garner Not in Favor of Mellon Plan

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.—Substantial relief would be afforded by the Mellon tax reduction plan, to only \$25,000 individual income surtax payers, Representative Garner of Texas, ranking Democrat in the house ways and means committee, declared tonight in a statement.

"I am astonished," said Mr. Garner, "at the amount of false or misleading information that is being so systematically fed out to the American people to the effect that great and wholesale tax reduction would result to the people, generally under the Mellon plan. Such propaganda is a fraud on the country."

"There is no probable opposition to the removal of such taxes as those on telegrams and admissions to theaters. I am willing even to magnify the Mellon proposals to any ordinary extent and anxious to aid in securing the fullest measure of equitable income tax reduction."

"It is my individual judgment that most Democrats in congress will favor going further than the Mellon plan as it relates to the smaller income taxpayers up to incomes of \$15,000 to \$20,000, and that they will be disposed to make thorough and impartial investigation to ascertain and adopt a scientific and equitable scale of higher surtax rates based on the doctrine of ability to pay. Democrats are equally interested in speedily improving the administrative side of our income tax situation so as to permanently remove the present great inconvenience, complications, delay, expense and consequent irritation to the taxpayers."

In mapping its legislative program the ways and means committee will be urged by some of the membership to delay action on the proposed constitutional amendment, which would prohibit further issuance of the tax exempt securities, until an authoritative opinion can be obtained as to whether adoption of such an amendment is necessary. Some congressional leaders are of the opinion that income from such securities can be taxed under the sixteenth amendment and there is no occasion for submitting another amendment to the states for ratification.

SAILSTAD AND GIRL SEEK SPIRITUAL AID

SUPERIOR, Wis., Dec. 17.—(A.P.)—Edward J. Sailstad and Dorothy Anderson today sought and received spiritual guidance to aid them in their troubles. Rev. Leslie A. Beechler, pastor of the church where Sailstad, a boy attended Sunday school, was brought to the Douglas county jail by Mrs. Augustus Sailstad, Edward's mother. The minister remained closeted in the sheriff's office with the mother, her son and his "Sunshine Girl" for more than an hour.

This, together with the formal announcement by Mrs. Leona Sailstad-Richardson, thru her attorneys of plans to file suit for divorce from Sailstad when the charge of arson against him had been disposed of, were important developments of the day.

Denied permission to see her first husband, Mrs. Sailstad-Richardson, after a conference with her attorneys, is said to have left for her Eau Claire, Wis., home. Altho he had not been granted the privilege of seeing his two small children, Sailstad seemed relieved tonight when he learned this.

THREE IN ONE PLAN FOR ARMY COMPLETED

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.—Basic plans of the war department for mobilization under the new three-in-one army scheme have been completed and distributed to the regular national guard and reserve officers.

Explaining the developments of the mobilization project, Major General J. L. Hines chief of staff, told the reserve officers' convention in Detroit last October that when the plans of unit commanders had been completed the country would have a comprehensive mobilization program, for the first time. When that stage had been reached General Hines added it was hoped that an experimental test of the plans would be possible.

SEAPLANES GO TO RESCUE SAILORS

PENSACOLA, Fla., Dec. 17.—Landing in the open gulf approximately 120 miles south of Mobile Alabama, this afternoon, a twin motor seaplane from the Pensacola Naval Air Station rescued three men from one of the two navy eagle boats which have been adrift in the gulf since Friday.

Eastland Disaster Of Long Ago Is Recalled

CHICAGO, Dec. 17.—Upon the question of the right of the state court to issue a subpoena duces tecum for government records, rests the question of a defense in eight cases resulting from the Eastland disaster on July 24, 1915, John J. Kelly, city attorney who will defend the cases announced today.

United States Attorney General Daugherty refused the city the use of the documents on which to base their defense, he said. The request of the testimony taken in the government's investigation of the disaster in which several hundred persons were killed when the Eastland turned over in the Chicago river followed the discovery that the county grand jury records had disappeared.

If the records cannot be obtained the city will have no defense it is asserted and it is possible that a verdict giving the plaintiffs the maximum amount of the suit each of which is for \$10,000, will be entered.

The record is the testimony taken at a government court of inquiry which was held at Grand Rapids, Mich.

The principal witness against the city, Mr. Kelly said is a diver employed by private interests who is expected to testify concerning the finding at the bottom of the river of a log eleven inches in diameter and 20 feet long which it is contended may have caused the boat to turn over.

EIGHT JURORS FOR TRIAL OF ZEIDLER HAVE BEEN CHOSEN

Will Stand Trial for Assault With Intent to Murder

EDWARDSVILLE, Ill., Dec. 17.—Eight jurors were chosen today in the case of Gus Zeidler, paroled convict on trial in the Madison county circuit court at Edwardsville on a charge of "assault with intent to commit murder" in connection with \$16,000 robbery at the Tri-City bank of Madison, Ill., on May 16, 1918. Zeidler, who has served as chief for Governor Len Small of Springfield, since his parole last August, was arrested again on an indictment served by the state's attorney at the time he was convicted of the robbery charge. A motion to quash this second indictment was overruled today, on the grounds that the present indictment is a charge based on alleged crimes against persons, not property, as previously proved. One of the eight jurors is W. C. Bandy, brother of the late James H. Bandy, who represented Zeidler at the robbery trial. Zeidler served about four and a half years in the Illinois penitentiary.

QUOTATIONS ON GOLD MARKS APPEAR FIRST TIME ON TRADE LIST

Germans Have Ceased Going Dizzy Counting Up Ciphers

BERLIN, Dec. 17.—Today marked the official birth of the gold mark figures on the bourse quotations list. The tradesmen for some days have been eliminating the cumbersome rows of ciphers from the price lists and the sight of the old fashioned marks and pennings has stimulated a more cheerful feeling.

It came as a sort of revelation, however, to find that under the new dispensation certain of the smaller fry among the shares were quoted only in pennings instead of in billions of marks.

A law to compel the traders to keep their books and balance sheets in gold marks from January 1 will be enacted before the new year under the government's emergency powers. Private companies henceforth must have capital not less than 5,000 gold marks and shares not below 500, while the minimum for limited liability companies are 500 and 10 respectively.

ALL DEPARTMENTS SHOULD LEND AID

ST. PAUL, Minn., Dec. 17.—Mobilization of the United States Coast Guard, internal revenue department, customs department and "all federal agencies" in an attempt to stop wholesale liquor traffic was advocated by Mrs. Mabel Walker Willebrandt assistant United States attorney general, at the state law enforcement convention here today.

Mrs. Willebrandt was the principal speaker at the afternoon session. "It is a disgrace to local officials that federal courts are cluttered with 'hip pocket cases' she told the conference.

"The United States must either go forward on its course to real prohibition or become the laughing stock of nations" she said.

Y. M. C. A. DIRECTORS HOLDING CONVENTION

Cedar Rapids, Iowa, Dec. 17.—Y. M. C. A. physical directors of Iowa, are holding a two day convention here. Among the speakers are Dr. F. H. Kallenberg, Chicago, director of physical education for the central region of the Y. M. C. A., and Fred Hanson, state secretary of Des Moines. State basketball and volleyball tournaments and other inter-association competition is under consideration.

Paris, Dec. 17.—The French senate today adopted the measures authorizing advances of 400,000,000 francs to Poland and 300,000,000 to Yugoslavia. The measures were previously approved by the chamber of deputies.

CROPS ON FARMS MORE VALUABLE IN PAST SEASON

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.—Large acre yields and better prices generally of most of the important farm crops of the country, combined with an increase of about 600,000 acres in the aggregate planted area, lifted the total value of this year's crops \$872,891,000 above last year. Value of this year's crops was placed at \$3,322,695,000 today by the department of agriculture in its final crop report of the year. The values were based on the farm price of the crops on December 1.

Corn is the nation's most valuable crop with a total value of \$2,222,013,000.

Cotton ranks second with an aggregate value of \$1,768,885,000 the value of the lint being \$1,563,347,000 and of cotton seed \$205,538,000. Hay was the only other crop whose value exceeded a billion dollars, its total being \$1,390,967,000.

Acres yields were larger this year than last for corn, winter wheat, oats, barley, potatoes, tobacco, sugar beets and peanuts. Smaller acre yields than last year were reported for spring wheat, rye, buckwheat, flaxseed, rice, hay and cotton.

The acre yield of corn averaged one bushel an acre more than last year's acre yield and the price was almost seven cents a bushel more, while the total production was 3,054,395,000 bushels or 149,000,000 bushels larger than last year. The area planted was 1,312,000 acres more than last year, and the value about \$311,000 more.

Winter wheat yields averaged seven tenths of a bushel per acre more than last year and the total production was only about 14,000,000 bushels less than last year on an area 2,836,000 acres less than last year. The price was 9.7 cents less a bushel.

Yields of spring wheat were 2.7 bushels an acre less than last year, the area was about 1,200,000 acres less and the total production about 77,000,000 bushels less.

The area of cotton picked was about 4,400,000 acres more than last year but the yield an acre was 12.8 pounds less. Total production is 219,183 bales more and with the price per pound 7.2 more than last year, the total value of the lint is about \$400,000,000 above last year's crop.

Hay production is about 6,800,000 tons less than last year but the value of the crop is about \$50,000,000 above last year's on account of higher prices.

Final estimates of the department of agriculture placed the value of the country's principal farm crops this year at \$3,322,695,000, comparative with the revised figure for last year of \$2,449,804,000.

NO BLAME IS PLACED FOR WRECK OF FLYER

FREDONIA, N. Y., Dec. 17.—No person was criminally responsible for the wreck of a section of the Twentieth Century Limited, on the New York Central Railroad at Forsyth on December 3, when nine persons were killed, Coroner George E. Blood announced today.

The coroner's verdict was given after he had received and reviewed the testimony given at the investigation held last week in the New York Central division headquarters at Erie. No further investigation of the wreck will be necessary Coroner Blood said.

The verdict recommends that a viaduct or subway be built at the Forsyth crossing at which many accidents have occurred. Copies of the verdict will be mailed to the public service commission and the interstate commerce commission.

I. C. C. TO INVESTIGATE EXORBITANT RATES

Phoenix, Ariz., Dec. 17.—Rail men and shippers' representatives from all parts of Arizona were present today when the interstate commerce commission opened a hearing here to investigate alleged exorbitant freight rates on grain and hay shipments into the state. The hearing is one of a series of hearings being held in various parts of the country by the commission. The first session started shortly before noon.

HEAVY EXPENDITURES FOR WATERWAY PLANNED

Washington, Dec. 17.—Expenditure of \$73,000,000 in making navigable channels in the Ohio, Mississippi and Missouri rivers is asked in a bill introduced today by Representative Newton, Republican, Missouri. It provides for channels in the Ohio to Pittsburgh; in the Mississippi from Minneapolis to the mouth of the Ohio; and in the Missouri from its mouth to the upper end of Quindaro Bend.

NO DOUBT THE JUDGE WILL GRANT EXEMPTION

Cedar Rapids, Iowa, Dec. 18.—John Riley, farmer of Millersburg, filed a petition in bankruptcy here today, scheduling liabilities of \$18,354 and as assets a suit of clothes valued at \$10 for which he asked exemption.

JOHNSON TO RUN ON INDEPENDENT TICKET IN SO. DAK. PRIMARY

Thinks Supreme Court Decision Will Not Hurt Chances

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17. (AP)—The name of Senator Johnson of California for the Republican nomination for president will be placed on the ballot in the South Dakota primary of that party in the independent column the California senator said today when informed of the decision of the supreme court of South Dakota under which the use of his name in the Republican Minority column is prohibited.

Confidence was expressed by Senator Johnson in the action the Republican voters would take in their choice of delegates to the Cleveland convention.

Senator Norbeck of South Dakota, who will head the Johnson list of delegates at the same time, declared that the decision of the court favored rather than injured the position of the California senator and was a minor technicality so far as Senator Johnson was concerned.

Change of Position Both Senators Johnson and Norbeck asserted that the only result of the court decision would be to change the position on the ballot of the Johnson ticket, placing the latter's name in the independent instead of the minority column.

"There are three columns on the Republican ballot in South Dakota the majority, the minority and the independent," said Senator Johnson in a statement. "The majority column was given to Mr. Coolidge."

"I sought by petition of delegates to go into the second or minority column. For some technicality of the law which I do not at this time understand, this was denied. I now will go into the third column. At any rate I don't think our opponents can keep me off the ballot and I am very confident of what the electors will do at the primary."

Sensor Norbeck said that in his opinion the court's decision would operate to give Senator Johnson the preferred position on the Republican ballot.

"The court's decision doesn't really amount to anything as far as the position of Senator Johnson is concerned," Senator Norbeck said.

MEXICANS TAKE UP OFFENSIVE AGAINST GUADALAJARA FORCES

Troops Composed of Tepic Garrison Led by General Moya

NOGALES, Ariz., Dec. 17.—Federal forces from the Tepic garrison headed by General Moya, have launched an eastward offensive against the revolutionists' stronghold at Guadalajara, and a battle on that side appears near with the advance of Oregon's federal army from the east toward the stronghold according to official despatches received here today. The offensive of the army from the west numbering 3,000 will prevent the retreat of the revolutionists westward into Nayarit, the despatches said.

Indications that preparations were under way for a sanguinary struggle for supremacy of the stronghold in the central part of the republic were contained in all advices received here.

President Obregon's offensive from the east against Guadalajara is powerfully organized and is advancing steadily to the goal, advices said.

BATTLE IS RAGING NEAR VERA CRUZ

VERA CRUZ, Dec. 17.—(A.P.)—A battle has been raging all day for the possession of Apizaco between the revolutionary forces commanded by Generals Macotte and Villalaz and the troops of the United States district by men under the command of General Eugenio Martinez, according to an announcement made by revolutionary headquarters here tonight.

Nothing is known here as yet as to the trend of the battle. Reinforcements have been dispatched from Vera Cruz to the aid of the rebels.

Tonight revolutionary headquarters reported that reinforcements were marching into the right flank of the Obregon forces at San Marcos.

WRIT OF HABEAS CORPUS GRANTED TO LOONEY

Santa Fee, N. M., Dec. 17.—The application for a writ of habeas corpus asked by John Looney, held here for violation of the Dyer act, was granted this afternoon by Judge Phillips, U. S. district court.

The writ is returnable at 9 o'clock tomorrow morning. It also was announced that Governor Hinkle had fixed 10 o'clock tomorrow morning as the time for a hearing on the extradition requested by the governor of Illinois.

SENATE FINALLY ABLE TO CHOOSE ITS COMMITTEES

Interstate Commerce Commission Deadlock Not Broken

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.—The deadlock in the senate over the election of an interstate commerce committee chairman continued today but the house perfected its organization by approving its standing committee slates. Five more ballots were taken by the senate which will resume voting tomorrow with the expectation that the Republican insurgents will give their support to Senator Smith of South Carolina, the ranking Democrat on the committee. This vote with that of the Democrats would result in his election.

The insurgents today supported first Senator Howell, Republican Nebraska and then Senator Couzens, Republican, Michigan, who on the last ballot received a total of twelve votes. In addition to that of the insurgents he drew support from Senator Cummins of Iowa, who has been endorsed by the Republican party conference for the chairmanship, Gooding, Idaho, Jones, Washington; Norbeck, South Dakota; and Borah, Idaho.

On the first ballot today Senator Cummins lacked only two votes of the majority necessary for election. Forty-three senators supported him as against 33 for Senator Smith, six for Senator Howell, and one for Senator Couzens.

On all of the ballots the Democrats voted solidly for Senator Smith, except Senator Bruce of Maryland, who continued to support Senator Cummins.

The house wound up its organization which had been hanging fire for two weeks in quick order. Democrats demanded debate on the Republican committee assignments which had been revised to include Representative Nelson Wisconsin, the insurgent leader on the rules committee, but failed to delay the ratification vote.

The Democratic slates were approved by a viva voce vote. The house action enabled committees confronted with pressing legislation finally to get down to work, the appropriations committee meeting at once to perfect its organization.

The ways and means committee which must pass on revenue legislation before it can be considered by the house, will hold its initial meeting tomorrow with the prospect that an effort will be made to give the soldiers' bonus bill priority over the Mellon tax reduction program.

Two members of the committee, Frear, Wisconsin, a Republican insurgent and Rainey, Democrat, Illinois, announced today that they would offer resolutions to side track tax revision until the bonus bill is reported to the house.

Favorable committee action will be sought by bonus proponents on the measure introduced Representative McKenzie, Republican, Illinois which in its essential features is the same bill vetoed by President Harding.

BIG BROTHERS WILL FEED 10,000 BOYS

CHICAGO, Dec. 17.—Ten thousand needy boys of Chicago will sit down to the annual Christmas turkey dinner of the Big Brothers, Inc., at the Coliseum Wednesday evening, William K. Sinek, president of the Big Brothers announced tonight.

It is believed that the turkey dinner will be the biggest boys' feed that the city has ever seen.

Various civic and philanthropic organizations are rounding up the boys who, with their parents, will occupy the main floor of the Coliseum while their elders in the galleries will be allowed to watch the youngsters.

THE DAY IN WASHINGTON

Russia's new bid for recognition was referred to the state department.

The eligibility of Chairman Farley to serve on the shipping board was questioned by a number of senators.

Reinstatement of dismissed bureau of engraving employees, was predicted by Senator Cawar, Democrat, Arkansas.

Plans were begun for heating the contest against Senator McVfield, Democrat, Texas, by the senate elections committee.

Senator Hiram Johnson announced he would file in the independent column on the 8 a. m. Dakota presidential primary ballot.

The senate failed again to break its deadlock over the selection of a chairman for the interstate commerce committee.

The house ratified its committee assignments, making it possible for committees to begin framing legislation, including tax and appropriation measures.

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A THOUGHT
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Whosoever hateth his brother is a murderer.—1 John 3:15.

When our hatred is too keen it places us beneath those we hate.—La Rochefoucauld.

Governor Pinchot and Prohibition Commissioner Haynes are engaged in a controversy about the authority of Pennsylvania police in prohibition enforcement cases. With both of these officials zealous for law enforcement, there shouldn't be much difficulty in settling their difficulties. It does not make much difference who

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"Hell's Hole"
Along came Eve. Then the trouble began. Two friends rushed headlong into danger. One double-crossed and won temporary respite. The other bided his time and then dealt justice where justice was due. The girl, loved by them both, was with them when they waited in the cabin for the return of a rancher with \$20,000. And as they waited, the avalanche roared down the mountainside. There they crouched, two men and a girl—in Hell's Hole.
"Hell's Hole" takes its name from the dynamic climax to which the story speeds, with Jones "stepping on the action," with characteristic daring and abandon. The big highlight preceding the climax is the onslaught of an avalanche, especially staged for this picture in the California hills. This avalanche, vigorous in its conception and thrilling in its execution, buries the cabin in which Charles Jones, as Tod Musgrave, holds his treacherous friend and the girl he loves captive.
The picture commences with one of those characteristic Jones exhibitions—a free-for-all fight, feverish, primitive.
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Don't miss Hoot in this whirlwind love story of the West, whirlwind race, brand new stunts, thrills, wooing with his golden smiles.
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does the enforcing, just so there are real results.
It's too late to do Christmas shopping early, but there are six more shopping days. You will find that the stores of Jacksonville never had more extensive offerings and the stores are filled with gifts useful and ornamental. If you are seeking suggestions take a look in the store windows in the business district.

In Chicago a crook whose frauds ran into millions slipped away between two days. Just before going he left a big sum of money for members of his family. They promptly turned over every dollar to the state's attorney without even being asked for it.
But in California a lawyer who in the management of an estate made certain unintentional errors in accounting, has asked that he be disbarred. Certainly these are two fine examples to show that the world is growing better.

CLEAR THE TRACK!
A movement is on foot to give the Mellon tax reduction program the right of way in congress. Republican leaders declare it to be the most important piece of legislation that will be proposed, and they want to see it enacted into law at the earliest possible date. Many bills have already been introduced proposing tax cuts in one form or another, but it is believed that most of the sentiment for tax reduction can be

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JULES VERNE
NEA
Recent marriage in Paris of a niece of Jules Verne, the great French imaginative writer, started us thinking about his fantastic novels. Especially "Twenty Thousand Leagues Under the Sea."
People frequently marvel that Verne, born in 1828, was able to picture the perfected submarine boat of modern times.
As a matter of fact, there were submarine boats long before Jules Verne was born. In the Revolutionary War some clever Yankees built a submarine operated by oars that worked in waterproof sockets. At the front was a window. Hanging near it, outside, was an explosive mine.
The Yankees managed to get this submarine out near a British frigate. One of the crew, inside, with his arms thrust out thru two close-fitting openings in the front of the boat tried to screw the mine to the side of the frigate. The mine got loose, rose to the surface and exploded, scaring the frigate crew half to death.
Those early submarines, of course, were very crude. But the idea was there, and all Jules Verne had to do was imagine the idea in perfected form. Admittedly, that was a tremendous and admirable feat of imagination. But it wasn't as if Verne had nothing except thin air to draw from.
When he pictured, in fiction, the perfected submarine, people laughed at him—just as they laugh today at visionaries who are capable of conceiving the eventual general use of the airplane.

RETURNED FROM TRIP
Members of the United Spanish War Veterans, including Department Commander Smith, Department Quartermaster Vickery, Department Adjutant Westrop and members Ray and Hopkins of the local camp, have returned from a trip to Canton where a new camp of the W. S. W. V. were inducted into the state organization Sunday afternoon.
CLOSING OUT SALE
At farm 5 1/2 miles northwest of city on Meredosia road, Wednesday, Dec. 19, at 10:30 a. m. Horses, cows, hogs, implements and household goods. James E. Johnson, R. F. D. No. 7.
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Opp. Court House, W. State.
Henry Simmons of Roodhouse transacted business in the city yesterday.
Mrs. Harry Sanks helped to represent the Waverly districts in the city Monday.

RIALTO
(Continuous 1:45 to 10:30)
Today, Tomorrow and Thursday
GLORIA SWANSON
"ZAZA"
AN ALLAN DWAN PRODUCTION
DIRECTED BY ALFRED ZUKOR
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"ZAZA!" What a role for Gloria Swanson! And how she plays it! Great artists of stage and opera have played "Zaza." But never with the fire and emotional intensity that Gloria gives the role.
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BERTON BRALEY'S DAILY POEM
PERFECTLY CLEAR
BY BERTON BRALEY
If you have seen a gibberdin
Cavorting on the green,
With seven feathers on each fin
And nothing in between;
If you have watched him dance a waltz
With thumb-tacks in each shoe
You're bound to understand his faults
When they're explained to you.
WHY does he sit in thorny spots,
And every now and then
Proceed to tie himself in knots
He can't untie again?
Why is his form contained within
A tin can on a shelf?
Because the wild, wild gibberdin
Cannot contain himself.
If you have watched the gibberdin
You'll very plainly see
Why dark green whiskers on his chin
Do not appeal to me.
For dark green whiskers will not bleach
Except in alcohol;
And thus the gibberdin can teach
A lesson to us all!
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FUNERAL SERVICE HELD AT BLUFFS
David Pancake Buried in Bluffs Cemetery—Other News Notes.
Bluffs, Dec. 17.—Funeral services for David C. Pancake who died at the Soldiers' home in Quincy Wednesday of last week were held at the home of his grand-daughter, Mrs. B. M. Patton, at 2 o'clock Saturday, the Rev. E. J. Rees officiating. Burial was made in the cemetery at Naples. Decedent had resided in Naples for the past twenty years where he was respected by all who knew him. For the past few months he made his home in Quincy.
He was 79 years of age and is survived by one daughter, Mrs. Myrtle Whitehead of Marblehead and two sons, William Pancake, Canton, and Roy Pancake, Farmingdale.
The remains of the late John Green, of Lincoln, arrived in Bluffs Saturday evening where funeral services were held at the M. P. Church at 11 o'clock Sunday, the Rev. E. J. Rees officiating. Decedent was 76 years of age and just four weeks ago he was in the best of health and accompanied the remains of his brother Daniel Green to Bluffs for burial.
He is survived by his widow, formerly Miss Carrie Metheringham of Bluffs, two sons and three daughters also one brother Jenkins Green of Jacksonville. Interment was made in the Green cemetery.
Mr. Green and wife were former residents of the vicinity of Bluffs where they spent their childhood days and are remembered by the few old settlers that remain and who visited with him when he was here on his sad mission four weeks ago.
Mr. and Mrs. Courtney Stillman returned Friday from Clinton where they were called by the illness and death of Mr. Stillman's mother, Mrs. Martha Stillman who passed away at her home Wednesday.

WOODSON COUPLE TO BE MARRIED TODAY
Hardy Sheppard and Miss Zella Crain Will Wed at Petersburg—Other Woodson News.
Hardy Sheppard and Miss Zella Crain, both well known residents of the Woodson community, have gone to Galesburg, where they are to be married today. While there, they will visit at the home of the bride's niece, Mrs. William Meggison. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Sheppard, and is a farmer by occupation. He graduated from the Jacksonville High School with the class of 1911. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dallas Crain, and has a wide circle of friends in the Woodson community. The young couple will return after a brief wedding trip, to Woodson, where they will make their future home.
The Woodson Parent-Teachers association will hold its regular meeting Friday afternoon. A full attendance of parents is urged.
Miss Marguerite Steinmetz spent Sunday as the guest of her brother, Eugene, and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Merrill at St. Louis.
Mr. and Mrs. George Newman and family recently moved from the Woodson neighborhood to Jacksonville.
The Misses Martha and Phyllis Steinmetz were Saturday shoppers in Jacksonville.
Mrs. Lorenz Kehl and children of Jacksonville visited Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kehl of Woodson.
Fred Rook spent Sunday visiting his father and other relatives at Woodson.
Jep Henry went to St. Louis Monday with a shipment of livestock.
The Presbyterian Sunday school of Woodson will give a Christmas entertainment at the church at 7 o'clock Sunday evening, December 23. All are cordially invited.
Mr. and Mrs. Chester Colton and daughter, Claire, of Springfield are visiting relatives at Woodson.

VESPER SERVICE AT HIGH SCHOOL
Program Will Be Presented on Thursday Afternoon.
Vesper services will be held in the Assembly room of Jacksonville high school, Thursday afternoon at 3:00 o'clock, when the following program, under the supervision of Miss Lois Broadstone, head of the Music Department, will be presented.
Processional—"Come All Ye Faithful."
Chorus—"Joy of the World."
Solo—By Lois Harnay.
The Nativity of Theodore Wetzel.
Chorus—"Oh Little Town of Bethlehem."
Solo—"The First Nowell."
Violin Solo—"Ave Marie."
Lyndie Conboy.
Quartet (girls) — "Silent Night."
Reading—By Vera Coultas.
Solo—By Prof. Hedge.
Recessional—"Hark, The Herald Angels Sing."

PROBATE COURT
In the Probate court the final report was approved and the estate of John Vasey was closed and his executor discharged.
The final reports were made in the estates of William P. Black and Ira A. Grimes and the estates will be closed upon filing final receipts showing final distribution.
Inventories were approved in the following estates: Stephen E. Bingham, Thomas E. Bond, Anna Lawhead Holley, Marian G. Capps and Nicholas R. Walker.
Letters testamentary were ordered to issue to Lena Degen in the estate of Sophia Degen.
In the estate of Lucy Barr letters testamentary were ordered to issue to Catherine Barr.
In the estate of Ernest G. Dewese letters testamentary were ordered to issue to Henrietta Dewese.
The will of Sarah Delano was admitted to probate and letters testamentary will issue to Thomas Smith.
In the guardianship of Robert Alvin Marshall the letters of guardianship were issued to Clarence W. Ranson.
In the guardianship of Alonzo Russell Baker the letters of guardianship were issued to J. S. Baker.
In the estate of Texa Summers the petition of resale of real estate allowed.

WILL OF N. B. ROHRER PLACED ON RECORD
The last will of the late Newton B. Rohrer was filed in County Clerk George L. Rigg's office yesterday.
After providing for funeral expenses the deceased willed that Hersey N. Crain, Helen Crain Bradford, James Albert Newton Hutchinson, and Jean Hutchinson Holbrook should share his personal real estate. One hundred-fifty dollars is left to the Trustees of the Waverly cemetery for the upkeep of certain lots. A \$2000 insurance policy was left to the general estate to be divided among the persons named.
M. H. Rohrer is appointed as executor of the will which was drawn up January, 8, 1923 and was witnessed by C. F. Seales and E. Etter.

Too Late to Classify
FOR SALE—Fat ducks and geese. Phone Alexander 13-4. 12-18-5t.
WANTED—First class painter. Call 1629. 12-18-1f.
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Stated Conclave of Hospitaller Commandery No. 31 K. T. this evening. Work. Visiting Knights welcome.
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A Photodrama of the Hungry Heart
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REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS
Thomas G. Craig, et al. to Mary E. Craig, Pt. Lot 3, Wabash's Addition to Jacksonville, \$1.
Ernest G. Stout to William T. Suby, pt. Lot 9, Duncan Place Addition to Jacksonville, \$1.
A. C. Moffett, et al. to Henry White, pt. Lot 4, Block 22, original town of Waverly.
Everett Gibbs came in from Winchester Monday.
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CALIFORNIA!
Winter Tourist tickets are now on sale Jacksonville to Los Angeles and San Francisco at the round trip excursion fare of \$132.18 to either point. Final limit is nine months. Stopovers at all points are granted on both going and return trips. Winter excursion tickets also sold to many other points.
Wabash Service via Kansas City
Wabash train No. 9, leaving Jacksonville at 12:12 P. M., makes direct connections in Kansas City Union Station with through service to California via various lines.
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Division Passenger Agent, Decatur, Ill.
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WINCHESTER COUPLE UNITED IN MARRIAGE

Miss Grace Taylor Became Bride of Albert Buckley Sunday Afternoon — Other Winchester News Notes.

Winchester, Dec. 17 — Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock Miss Grace Taylor, daughter of Mrs. Charles G. Taylor, living northwest of the city, became the bride of Albert

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BRADY BROS.

Buckley, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Buckley of Winchester.

The impressive ceremony was performed by Rev. W. O. Lough, pastor of the Presbyterian church in the presence of the immediate families of the young people. The bride was attired in a gown of blue Canton crepe.

After the ceremony congratulations were received and dainty refreshments were served.

Mrs. Taylor has always resided near Winchester and after attending the schools in the country, attended the Winchester high school. She is a young woman of refinement and possesses a pleasing personality which has made her popular among her many friends.

Mr. Buckley is in partnership with his father in the concrete block work. He was born and reared in Winchester and during the late war spent eleven months in the army service in France. He is a young man of good character and is highly esteemed in the community. He is possessed of a voice of fine quality and has had part in various musical events of the past.

The young people expect to reside in Winchester and their many friends extend hearty congratulations.

News Notes

Four Winchester churches are preparing Christmas programs for next Sunday evening.

Mrs. Alozo Ellis of White Hall visited relatives here between trains Sunday.

Mrs. E. L. Tindall and daughter Miss Dorothy, and Mrs. Clarence McCaleb of Bluffs were visitors here Monday.

Lou Bailey has purchased the Woodall store near the station and will be assisted there by James Carlton.

Mrs. Emma Little returned home Saturday from Patterson, where she spent the past two weeks with relatives.

George Stewart of St. Louis arrived Monday evening from Jacksonville, where he has been visiting his son. Mr. Stewart is improving nicely after his recent accident.

Just in, new line silk blouses, very special, \$4.98 to \$10.

EMPORIUM

FINE WHITE HALL HOME IS SOLD

White Hall, Dec. 17.—The McClay residence on North Main street, the most modern in White Hall, was sold Saturday by Master in Chancery McNabb for \$10,200. The property was bid in by Frank Hubbard, and the real buyer is J. L. Doyel who will occupy the premises. This residence is one of the show places of White Hall. It was erected by the late George McClay, the work being started in April, 1917, and completed during 1918 at a cost of \$20,000.

The preliminary plans were drawn by William Tanner and the final plans by a Chicago architect. It has eight rooms, two stories, with exquisite interior decorations and arrangements, and is of the city bungalow type. It is a small place, as this will indicate, but it was built on a plan of obtaining only best results, and Mr. Doyel gets a fine home for half the original cost, located on the main highway through Western Illinois. It is almost opposite the new high school.

At the same time two tracts of land at the north limits of the city were sold, each containing thirteen acres. The Henderson tract was bought by Roy Nichols, residing five miles west of White Hall, at \$1,500, and the Nash tract was bought by Harry Nash, one of the heirs of the estate of the late Dennis Nash, for \$1,850. The latter tract contained improvements that brought the better price.

BIG DANCE CARRICK'S ORCHESTRA AUTO INN—TONIGHT

John C. Kratz and family were visitors in the city yesterday from Meredosia.

BUY FROM 'CHARLIE' Just the gift 'Dad' will appreciate—or a friend either for that matter—Radios, Goodrich tires, Motometers, Stop and Spot Lights, Windshield wipers, Mirrors, Shock Absorbers, Bumpers—and, best of all, a DORT. CHAS. M. STRAWN Auctioneer On West Court Street

Letters from Santa Claus

BY SANTA CLAUS
(Over Radio to Hal M. Cochran)
Toyland, North Pole,
Dec. 17, 1923.

My Dear Children:

Every child every place can probably imagine the great rush that has come over Toyland, these past few days.

Why, I have never seen so much activity!

In fact, there was so much to do this year, in preparation for my annual trip to the homes of good little girls and boys, that I had to ask everybody in Midget Land to help me.

It's because I have received so many, many letters from boys and girls, and so many, many requests from dads and mothers.

This girls wants this present, and that boy wants some other present. And it seems every mother and dad in the world has written me, telling me what Tom, Dick and Harry, and what Susan, Jane and Mary want.

Maybe you think so many letters would make me mad. But, honestly, children, the more letters I get the happier I am.

I cannot think of anything better than fulfilling a wish of a child.

Just to show you children how I appreciate your writing to me, and how much I like to have you like me, I am going to tell you all about what's going on in my great Toy Land, these few days before Christmas.

Tomorrow I'll send you another letter and it will tell you all about what's going on in the Toy Land zoo and in the workshops where the Midgets make blocks, balloons, rubber balls and lots of other things.

Yours truly,

Santa Claus.

INTER-CLASS GAMES AT HIGH SCHOOL

Girls of Four Classes Organized Into Ball Teams for Season's Play

The girls of each of the four high school classes have been organized into basketball teams and will hold a series of inter-class games to be played during the remainder of the season. They do not intend to enter into any match games with any other similar organizations but have organized for physical development among the girls of the school.

An election of captains has been held and coaches will be provided; the personnel of the teams to be announced later. Practice games are planned each evening of the week, after school hours in the gymnasium. The captains are as follows:

Freshmen—Olive Bray.
Sophomores—Olive Young.
Juniors—Margaret Faye Hopper.

Seniors—Alma Lindsay.

The responsibility of the coaching of the different classes is understood to rest upon the class adviser either to do the work or secure it done. The Sophomore class will be coached by Miss Hildreth Ashwood, of the High school faculty and coaches for the other classes will probably be obtained from the students at Illinois Woman's college.

PASSAVANT HOSPITAL NOTES

Rollin Rogers of Waverly entered the hospital Monday for treatment.

Alden Allen, a resident of Chapin, was admitted to the hospital yesterday.

Joseph Waters of Murrayville entered the hospital yesterday for treatment.

George Goveia returned to his home on North Diamond street Saturday.

Mrs. Laura Carson was able to return to her home on Ashland avenue Saturday.

Miss Evelyn Scott residing east of the city was able to leave the hospital Sunday.

Roscoe Lippert left the hospital Sunday for Virginia.

Dr. Fountain of Chapin, Dr. Hughes of Waverly and Dr. Waters of Murrayville were professional callers at the hospital Monday.

20TH CENTURY GIRLS vs. Dokay Tigers, tomorrow night, David Prince Gym. Ad- mission 35 and 50 cents.

THE WEATHER A YEAR AGO

A great deal of comment is being made because of the remarkably mild weather which the weather man has been handing out the last few days. How many remember that a year ago yesterday snow was on the ground and the thermometer registered six below zero?

HERE WITH

MRS. ROBERTSON
Mrs. J. W. Daly of Chicago visited the latter part of the week with her mother Mrs. John R. Robertson 1033 West Lafayette avenue.

NOTICE TO PUBLIC Beginning on Wednesday evening, Dec. 19, continuing until Christmas, all Jack- sonville stores will remain open after supper, for the convenience of the Christ- mas shoppers.

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

XMAS PROGRAM AT P. T. A. MEETING

Children of Second Ward School to Present Christmas Program at Parent-Teacher Meeting Tomorrow Afternoon.

The regular meeting of the Lafayette School Parent-Teacher association will be held tomorrow afternoon at the school building. The children of the school have prepared a special Christmas program for the occasion, and this will begin at 3:30 o'clock. Afterward the program will be repeated for the children of the Lafayette school.

The following is an outline of the program:

Merry Christmas Acrostic—Willard Brockhouse, Dorothy Smith, LuVerne Aldridge, Leonard Koehler, Frances McGownd, Dorothy Wilson, Rodney Spillman, Golda Zachary, Robert Brogden, Vivian Taylor, Billy Ricks, Hene McKavitt, Bernard Beely, Philip Cruise.

Songs, Santa Claus Will Come Tonight; Silent Night—Miss Peck's pupils.

Dance—Elizabeth Capps.

A TREE FOR CINDERELLA

Jack, Walter Walton; Alice in Wonderland, Alice Gaither; Cinderella, Angela David; Red Riding Hood, Becky Pyatt; Bo-Peep, Ivadell Henderson; Humphy Dumpty, Clarence Lewis; Mary and her Lamb, Lucretia DeFreitas; Mistress Mary, Ruth Day; Miss Muffet, Vivian Taylor; Jack Horner, Richard Smith; Jack and Jill, Betty Garrett, A. J. Patrick; Boy Blue, John Mendonza; Mother Hubbard, Helen F. Johnson; Grandpa's Christmas Trials—Malcolm Greenleaf.

Educating Grandma—A remeda Seymour.

THE NIGHT BEFORE XMAS.

St. Nicholas, Wadsworth Applebee; Father, Warren Ross; Mother, Cecil Rodgers; Bobby, Frank Rentschler; Jack, Harland Brune; Lucy, Charlotte Cole; Kitty, Mildred DeFreitas; Christmas Fairies: Marie Admire, Fay Winner, Katherine Birdsall, Helen Allen, Helen Henry, Noreen Day; Mother Goose's Goslings: Mother Goose, Sara Mason; Old Woman, Lillie Alexander; Old Mother Hubbard, Louise Thies; Bo-Peep, Elizabeth Capps; Red Riding Hood, Mildred Baptist; Contrary Mary, Mildred Patrick; Miss Muffet, Thelma Birdsell; Rock-a-Bye Baby, Lela Koehner; Jill, Ruth Vasconcellos; Jack, Willard Cody; Georgie Porgie, Lester Alexander; Willie Winkie, Ernest Shaven; Jack Horner, John Updegraff; Boy Blue, Thomas Fernandes; Humphy Dumpty, Ford Jackson; Tom, Harold McGownd.

AIDS TO A MERRY XMAS

Mistress Mary, Helen Denny; Peace, Louise Hardy; Good Will, Kenneth Olson; Unselfishness, Minnie Goveia; Holly, Bernice Gibson; Bells, Aliene Woodman; Carols, Dorothy Vieira; Cook, Elsie Goveia; Sweets, Karl Rush; Stockings, Beryl Dunigan; Dolls, Violet Ferguson; Mary Jensen; Toys, LeRoy Fairman; Patriotism, Mabel Snyder; Christmas Candles, Norah Rentschler, Dorothy DeFreitas, Dorothy Ticknor, Willa Wiseman, Cornelia Woods, Helen Strawn, Bernice Padgett, Sarah Goldstein, Margaret Hoffman, Carol Hoffman, Ralph Henry, Harrison Stein, Raymond Rimbey, Clarence McClellan, Charles Aldrich, Karl Day.

One lot of new sport coats, Christmas special, at \$14.98.

EMPORIUM

K. K. K. LECTURES

At Roodhouse Dec. 17.—Dr. Edwin DeBarr of Oklahoma, Grand Dragon of the Ku Klux Klan of that state at the home of Governor a Wilson's trial for impeachment, and professing to have in his possession Walton's application for membership into the Klan which was denied him, spoke in Roodhouse at the Assembly Hall Sunday afternoon, where over 200 persons were gathered to hear him.

According to Dr. DeBarr, the Klan does not represent racial or religious prejudice, but upholds the standard "Thou shalt love the Lord thy God with all thy mind and all thy heart, and thy neighbor as thyself." He stated: "I would spill my blood that I might worship my God as I choose," and he credits every man with the same privilege. Dr. DeBarr explained the Hood by saying that it merely represents the clothing of a fraternal order.

HAS ENTERED HOSPITAL

H. J. Coleman, aged 54, a veteran conductor of the Burlington railway, passed away at Passavant hospital Sunday evening at 7 o'clock. The remains were removed to Beardstown the same evening from which place the funeral will be held.

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All day shoot Friday, Sinclair. Geese and ducks. Lunch served.

Mrs. George Gregg of Bloomington returned to her home after a visit with Mrs. W. H. Cobb on East State street.

CLOSING OUT SALE

At farm 5 1/2 miles northwest of city on Meredosia road, Wednesday, Dec. 19, at 10:30 a. m. Horses, cows, hogs, implements and household goods. James E. Johnson, R. F. D. No. 7.

ILLINOIS TROOPS UNDER FIRE

Editor Journal:

The official moving pictures of the battles in France should be seen by everyone who can possibly see them today or tomorrow. Never have such "close ups" of actual war been given to the public. To see the terrible characters of modern warfare ought to make us hate it. We ought to hate it so deeply that we should do everything we can to outlaw war and bring in a new age. I hope thousands will see these marvelous pictures of the brave boys of the 33rd Division.

Yours,

Thomas W. Smith.

Christmas card party and dance at Marquette hall by Marquette Club of Franklin tonight.

Mrs. Nettie Ezzard of Woodson was a visitor in the city yesterday.

WADDELL'S XMAS SPECIALS

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We are showing wonderful values in dolls from 25c to \$5. A little girl should be without a new doll this Christmas. Call early while the assortment is complete. **BRADY BROS.**

DOKAY DANCE

Tomorrow night for members and friends. Skinner's orchestra.

COMMITTEE

MEXICAN SITUATION AT A GLANCE

(By The Associated Press)

There is still a paucity of exact news as to the situation in Mexico growing out of the revolutionary uprising fomented by Adolfo de la Huerta against the constituted authority of the Republic. Only meager reports and these much delayed in transit, are coming out of Mexico City dealing

with the operations of the government forces. These, however, breathe a spirit of optimism that eventually the revolt will be put down.

From revolutionary sources emanate reports of new gains by the rebels in the nature of further advances by the de la Huerta troops or fresh adhesions to the de la Huerta cause at various points.

One Mexico City dispatch says the government forces, with President Obregon at their head, have begun a movement eastward of Mexico City against the rebels who are trying to drive in their wedge on the capital of the republic from the region of Vera Cruz.

The government advises express the opinion that Puebla, an important railway junction point about 75 miles east of Mexico City will be retaken shortly from the rebels, to whom it was surrendered last week. The government also is actively engaged in sending men and arms and ammunition into the states west and northwest of the capital where revolts have been started.

At last accounts, according to rebel sources, de la Huerta's men still were holding Puebla and Cuautla, which lies approximately 40 miles to the southeast of the capital. Acapulco, on the Pacific Ocean in the state of Guerrero is said to have surrendered to the rebels, while the famous general, Carlos Green, former governor of the state of Tabasco, and several other prominent officers have joined de la Huerta.

Tampico reports quiet there and through the entire oil region, which is declared to be still under the control of the forces loyal to President Obregon.

One thousand volunteers have been armed in Tampico to take the place of the garrison should it be called away from the city to fight the rebels.

Edwardsville, Ill., Dec. 17.—Gus Zeldner, Governor Small's cook, was to go to trial today on an assault to kill charge in connection with the \$16,000 robbery of the Tri-City State bank at Madison, May 16, 1918.

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CITY AND COUNTY

Mrs. E. S. Oxley was among the callers in the shopping district from the Franklin neighborhood.

Mrs. Thomas Strickler of Chapin spent Monday in Jacksonville on business.

Mrs. George Hazlewood was among the visitors from Concord yesterday.

Mrs. Claude Noe of Virginia made Monday a Jacksonville shopping day.

Mrs. Clyde Oxley helped to represent the Franklin neighborhood in the shopping district yesterday.

Rev. G. E. Stickney and Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Doane motored to Springfield Saturday.

Mrs. J. D. Deesy of Roodhouse visited her daughter Alice at the Woman's college yesterday.

Dr. O'Reilly from Winchester transacted business in Jacksonville Monday.

Dr. and Mrs. Hughes from Waverly called in Jacksonville yesterday.

Fred Woodall was among the Winchester visitors in our city Monday.

James Henderson of Waverly came to Jacksonville yesterday to transact business.

Boone Marlowe of Winchester was in Jacksonville yesterday.

Ed Collins came to Jacksonville from Prentice Monday to attend to some business.

William Ruark from Winchester was in our city yesterday.

Mrs. Arlie Smith was among the Winchester shoppers in Jacksonville Monday.

Albert Ring from Winchester transacted business in Jacksonville yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed White and daughter Thelma from Roodhouse were in Jacksonville Monday.

Miss Margaret Burton has returned to her home in Waverly after a visit with relatives in this city.

Warren Luttrell was a local business caller from Franklin Monday.

Dr. J. H. Fountain and Martin Lynch made a business trip to the city from Chapin and vicinity Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Prince were Waverly visitors on the square Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Thompson were Murrayville shoppers in the city Monday.

Mrs. Ralph Locker of Roodhouse was shopping in the city Monday.

Miss Fairy Coultas was a Winchester visitor in this city Monday.

Mrs. Lata of Pearl visited recently at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jonas Lashmet in this city.

William R. Lovell of the neighborhood of Franklin was in the city on business yesterday.

Mrs. Mary Smith of South Church street is visiting friends in Woodson.

James O. Garner of Murrayville was among the visitors in the city yesterday.

Mrs. Ollie Parker of West State street was a visitor in Louisiana, Mo., the last few days returning home Sunday.

Miss Vivian Haynes from Franklin was shopping in the city yesterday.

Earl Abernathy was a visitor in the city yesterday from Concord.

Miss Martha Smith of 1304 East street has left for Shelby, Mo., where she will spend the holidays with friends.

Henry Nortrup was a Concord visitor in the city yesterday.

Edward S. Collins of Prentice was transacting business in the city yesterday.

C. T. Berry was a business visitor in Jacksonville from Liberty yesterday.

Attorney J. J. Reeve was a business caller in Springfield, Monday where he has a case in the supreme court.

Mrs. Sarah Lankford of Bluffs was a Monday visitors in the city yesterday.

Howard Hodgson was transacting business in the city yesterday from Prentice.

Pearl Phillips of Chapin was shopping in the city yesterday.

Mrs. William O'Donnell was a visitor in the city from Winchester yesterday.

Roy McKinney of the Lynnville neighborhood was a visitor in the city yesterday.

Louis Hammel of Mefedosa was a visitor in the city yesterday.

Mrs. J. B. Newhardt and Mrs. Charles Newhardt of Milton were Monday callers in Jacksonville.

Mrs. Clarence Mallicoat was among the shoppers in the city yesterday from Arenzville.

Mrs. Lawrence Means of Sinclair visited in the business district Monday.

BATH B. B. TEAM WANTS GAME DEC. 20 OR 21

The Bath high school basketball team is desirous of playing a game with some other team which is not booked up for December 20 or 21, the game to be played at Bath. The Bath team is willing to donate \$25 toward the expenses of any team which accepts this challenge. Anyone interested is asked to phone L. E. Heinz, principal of the Bath community high school, at his expense.

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CHAPIN NEWS NOTES

The home talent play, "Light House Man," which was given Thanksgiving under the auspices of the Band is to be repeated on Wednesday night December 19, at the Amusement Theater instead of Saturday night as was previously announced.

Rev. E. J. Rees of Bluffs who was to have filled the pulpit at the M. E. church Sunday morning was unable to be present and a representative of the Anti-Saloon League gave a short talk after Sunday school. A liberal offering was given Sunday for the annual Christmas treat for the school.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Z. Fox motored to Waverly Sunday afternoon to take their daughter Miss Isabelle Fox back to her school.

Mr. and Mrs. Jett Duckett entertained at a "Wild Duck" dinner Sunday. Mrs. Duckett is very proficient in the art of preparing wild duck and their guests did ample justice to the feast. Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Alderson, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Vortman and baby daughter, Ruth Eleanor, were the guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Vincent and two daughters, Margaret and Ella and Mr. Witt Dabbs all of Springfield were Sunday visitors at the home of Mrs. Mary Anderson, the mother of Mrs. Vincent.

Mrs. Charles Ball of Concord visited her parents Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Simpson, Sunday.

Earl Fountain of Jacksonville, spent Sunday with his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Smith and son Warren who went to New Mexico several weeks ago for the winter months were not satisfied with the climate and have returned to their home here, arriving Sunday night.

Mrs. W. J. Williamson who recently returned from the Passavant hospital is quite ill at her home here but was reported better Monday.

Miss Rose Quigg the teacher at Harmony school is preparing an entertainment to be given at the school Thursday night. This will be followed by a box supper and social. The public is cordially invited to attend.

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MANCHESTER

Manchester, Dec. 18.—Funeral services for Thomas Heron were held in the M. E. church, with Rev. H. M. Ingram officiating. Music was furnished by Mrs. Alice Wallace, Mrs. Theresa Langdon and Miss Louise Pearce at the piano.

The flowers were cared for by Mrs. Leo Ryan, Mrs. Ella Hall, Mrs. Truman Admire and Miss Mary Jackson.

The bearers were Glenn Miligan, William Hoddinson, Frank Wright, Henry Barker, Bert Smith and James O'Brien. Burial was in Manchester cemetery.

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Society

The Dekays will hold their regular dance tomorrow evening at Castle Hall. Skinners' orchestra will furnish the music.

Entertained College Hill Club

The College Hill Club met with Mrs. E. W. Brown, 1042 West State St., Monday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. The club members were seated at tables, and different games of Hearts, Dominoes, Loto and Authors played at a table, with a prize for the winner. The hostess had arranged charming Christmas decorations and served delicious refreshments.

East Side Tuesday Club

The East Side Tuesday club, with Mrs. G. R. Bradley as hostess will be entertained this afternoon at Mrs. Bradley's home on Mound Avenue. The meeting will emphasize the Christmas idea, and the following program will be given:

"The Story of Christmas,"—Mrs. Josephine Hairgrove.
"The Idols of the King,"—Mrs. Clarence Rataichak.
Gifts will be contributed by the club members for the children of the social service league.

To Present Play

The Busy Bee Club of the Social Service department of the Congregational church, composed of nine little children, will present a play "Kris Kringle Takes a Flight" this afternoon, when the mothers and sisters of the club members will be guests of honor.

Sunshine Class of State Street Church Met

The Sunshine Class of State Street Sunday school, of which Miss Nellie Cunningham is the teacher, recently met at the home of Miss Margaret Lan-

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singer on Prospect street. A brief program was carried out during the afternoon, after which the hostess served delicious refreshments.

D. A. R. to Meet

The Rev. James Caldwell chapter D. A. R. announces its regular meeting for this afternoon, to be held at the Duncan Memorial Home. Miss Ruby Neville, of the Woman's College Faculty, will read a paper on "Isaiah."

Miss Edna Stout is chairman of hostesses, who are Mesdames W. D. Rogers, Ella Russell, Shields, B. W. Smith, Lettie Spink, Mary Stevenson, Ruth Stevenson, Annie Strawn, Ida Strawn, Lillian Strawn, Frances Strawn, and Misses Jeanette Russell, Sallie Stacy, Clara Stevenson and Hazel Strawn.

Brooklyn S. S. Class To Have Xmas Party

Members of Mrs. Thomas Craver's Sunday school class in Brooklyn Sunday school will enjoy a Christmas party this evening at the home of their teacher on South Main street. Special guests of the occasion will be the other teachers of the Sunday school who are of approximately the same age as the members of the class. There will be a distribution of gifts which the members are to bring and there will be games and contests in keeping with the Christmas season. Refreshments will be served during the evening.

Christian Church Bazaar

The annual Turkey Supper and Bazaar of the Christian church is scheduled for Thursday afternoon and evening of this week. The Pastoral Helpers, under the direction of Miss Lillian King, president, will serve the supper, which will be sold for a dollar a plate.

The Loyal Woman's class, with Miss Eleanor Thompson, teacher, will hold a Bazaar and Market at the church beginning at 1:30 o'clock. Mrs. A. Smith is in charge of the fancy work booth. Mrs. Walter Ely and Mrs. L. L. Britton conduct the candy booth. Mrs. F. M. Roberts, Mrs. C. Roberts and Mrs. H. L. Hitches are in charge of the market. Mrs. M. L. Pontius, assisted by a circle of the Missionary society, will help conduct the bazaar.

W. T. Club Meets at Williams Home

The W. T. club was entertained yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. C. E. Williams, 905 South Main street. It was the occasion of Mr. and Mrs. Williams' thirty-third wedding anniversary. Christmas presents were exchanged by members of the club. They spent the afternoon socially, with light refreshments. Mrs.

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Henry Carroll was a guest of the club.

Troop Six Holds Final Meeting of '23

Troop Six of Boy Scouts held their final meeting of the year last evening at Congregational church. The boys played games and had charades. The scoutmaster, Henry Alexander, was presented with a silver belt buckle and chain. Refreshments were served. The present to Mr. Alexander was a gift of the troop in appreciation of his services during the past year.

Entertained Friends at Party

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Cook entertained at a rook party at their country home Saturday night. Refreshments were served in the course of the evening and the occasion was one of great pleasure. The company included Mrs. Etta Matthews, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Dodds, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Burmeister and family, Mr. and Mrs. William Cleary and son, Crum, Mrs. R. H. Strawn and sons, Mrs. Roy Fox and daughter, Marietta, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Thompson and James Baker.

A Christmas Party

The Christmas party given at Academy hall by the social service committee of the Illinois college Y. W. C. A. yesterday afternoon, was a very successful event. Sixty boys and girls were present and each one received a gift, in addition to the refreshments served. There were games and various forms of entertainment. The children were taken to and from their homes in cars. Miss Mary Janet Capps was chairman of the committee of arrangements.

Young Women of Grace Church Met

The Olive Dunlap auxiliary of the W. H. M. S. of Grace M. E. church held a regular meeting last night at the home of Miss Mildred George on South Main street. The devotionals were led by Miss Janet Scott, after which came a brief business session. The chapter was read by Miss Della Moore and leaflets were read by Miss Anna Mann and Miss Annabel Swain. A piano solo by Miss Jennie Elliott brought the program to a close.

A brief time was spent socially, when refreshments were served by the hostess. The next meeting of the society will be held on Monday, January 21, at the home of Mrs. B. F. Lane.

FORMER RESIDENT DIES IN WEST

Word was received here Sunday of the death of Hartle M. Vestine, of Hastings, Neb., which occurred Saturday night. Mr. Vestine married a former Morgan county resident, Miss Mae Murry, formerly of Litterberry, about 18 years ago. Following their marriage Mr. and Mrs. Vestine removed to Nebraska where Mr. Vestine has conducted a clothing establishment in Hastings since that time. Mr. Vestine was a son-in-law of W. E. Murry of South Main street. Mrs. John Guy of Litterberry, a sister-in-law of the deceased, left Jacksonville Monday morning for Hastings to attend the funeral services.

HENRY RHODEN DIES

Word was received here yesterday of the death of Henry Rhoden, a veteran colored Springfield undertaker, which occurred Sunday. The deceased was under medical treatment here for about a year during which time he made many acquaintances. He returned to Springfield about three months ago when his health failed to improve.

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FUNERALS

Funeral services for Mary Martha Smith were held at the Gillham Funeral Home at 1:30 o'clock Sunday afternoon, with Rev. M. L. Pontius officiating. Burial was in Antioch cemetery. Music was furnished by Misses Lois and Helen Harney, consisting of a duet and a solo by Miss Lois Harney. The floral offerings were in charge of Mrs. Ruth Mitchell and Miss Maude Eva Hackett. The pall bearers were Frank Byrns, Daniel Moy, T. J. Gilliam, Allen Smith, John S. Hackett and John T. Hackett.

Lukeman

Funeral services for Caroline Lukeman were held in Franklin yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the M. E. church with Rev. H. A. Sherman officiating. The music was furnished by Mrs. William Douglas and Mrs. Robert Seymour, who sang "Whispering Hope" and "My Father Knows" accompanied at the piano by Mrs. William Calhoun.

The flowers were in charge of Mrs. Henry Lukeman, Mrs. Edgar Eador and Mrs. Austin Seymour. The bearers were William Whalen, George Haynes, Charles Seymour, William Calhoun, Bert Lukeman and Henry Lukeman. Burial was in the Franklin cemetery.

Spruit

Funeral services in memory of the late Cornelius Spruit were held Monday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at Westminster Presbyterian church, where the deceased had so long been active as an officer and member. Mrs. A. R. Gregory sang a hymn and then Dr. Thomas Smith, pastor of the church, offered prayer and read appropriate Scripture selections.

The minister in his brief sermon gave emphasis to the value of the work done by a devoted and earnest teacher. He quoted from the scriptures to show the honor which should justly be accorded those who give themselves thru such service. Dr. Smith said that the life of Mr. Spruit gave proof that he fully understood the responsibilities that this life work carried with it, gave proof of his willingness to set aside self in his efforts to accomplish the greatest good for those in his classes.

The audience included a large representation from the State School for the Deaf and the remarks of the minister were interspersed in the sign language by T. V. Archer, principal of the school.

After another prayer by the minister Mrs. Gregory sang another hymn and the impressive and simple church service was at an end. The cortege moved to Diamond Grove cemetery and there Mr. Spruit was laid to rest after the committal service had been read by Dr. Smith.

The many beautiful flowers were cared for by Mrs. Irene Butler, Misses Josephine Ross, Lydia Hunt and Emma Sollenberger. The honorary pall bearers were Messrs. Ensley Moore, J. A. Ayers, Henry S. Stevenson, J. A. Boston, W. D. McCormick, B. F. Shafer, C. H. Rammelkamp and Dennis Schram.

The active bearers were W. J. Brady, E. P. Cleary, Fred Scheneman, and H. C. Clement, Earl M. Splink and J. W. Walton.

DEATHS

Hickey

Mrs. Jennie McCaffrey Hickey died at her home at 512 South Main street yesterday morning at 9:15 o'clock.

She was born January 11, 1871, at Orleans, Illinois, and was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Patrick McCaffrey and is survived by one son C. Douglas Hickey, Nevada, Mo., her father, Patrick McCaffrey; one brother, James B. McCaffrey, Muskogee, Oklahoma; two sisters, Mrs. T. S. Hayden of Jacksonville, and Mrs. Arthur B. Thacker of Oklahoma City. One brother Thomas and one sister, Mrs. Frank Wanamaker, preceded her in death.

The remains were removed to Reynolds Mortuary and funeral services will be held at Reynolds Chapel at 2:30 o'clock Wednesday afternoon.

MATRIMONY

It is understood that the section of hard road which has been constructed west of the city will be opened about the first of the year. About four miles of road has been completed between this city and Lynnville, the east end of the strip being about two miles from the city limits. If the force of workmen had not been hampered by bad weather, it is probable that the road would have been built entirely into the city by the first of the year.

It is reported that those in charge of the strip of new road are awaiting a favorable opportunity for burning the straw covering. Official announcement will be made when the road is actually opened for traffic.

Mrs. C. R. Mahon and daughters Mary and Carolin of Palmira are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Whitlock on South Clay avenue.

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ADVANCED PUPILS

RECITAL AT I. W. C. An advanced pupils recital at the Woman's college last night was sponsored by the voice, piano and violin teachers of the college. The four vocal solo, five piano solos and two numbers for violin, were given with a poise that bespoke careful study as well as practice in the art of public appearance. Miss Schroyer and Miss Kitchell played accompaniments in addition to presenting the numbers attributed to them as soloists. The program in detail was as already printed.

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WHIST PLAYER

L. M. Bunce who has attained fame as a croquet player of this city had been talking of what he could do as a bridge whist player, so recently he and Ed Hoffman met Walt Ealy and Cary Vise in a series of games. Now it is understood that Mr. Bunce and his partner are once more taking up croquet mallets and refuse to look at cards, since they were very badly defeated.

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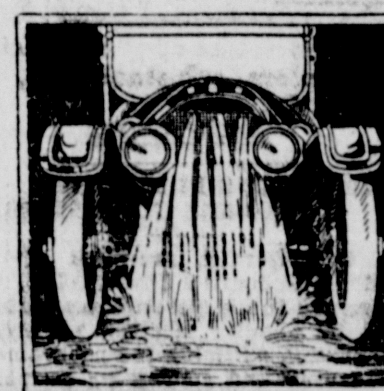
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SIGS WIN DEBATE BY UNANIMOUS DECISION

Question of World Court Fought Out by College Society Teams Both Sides Put up Strong Arguments.

The joint debate between teams from Phi Alpha and Sigma Pi societies of Illinois College, held last night in the college chapel, resulted in a unanimous decision for Sigma Pi. The question for debate was: "Resolved that the United States should participate in the permanent world court of international justice." Phi Alpha had the negative of the question, and put up a strong argument. Sigma Pi, however, seemed to have the best of the argument throughout the debate. The question was one in which both sides had plenty of room for discussion, and the opportunity was fully grasped by the debaters. The Phi's argued that no such court exists and that the United States had no reason for embarking on a scheme that had not been fully formed. The Sigs pictured the world conditions as they are, outlined the need of such a court and stated the position of importance which this country now holds, showing that its influence in a world court would be of immense value and would lend the court a stability which it would not otherwise have. The judges in the debate were Judge Allen of Quincy, Miss.

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Major L. O. Owen, Federal Prohibition Head in State, Appeals for Co-operation in Speech Here — Says Church People Must Work at Poles.

Failure to enforce the prohibition law is largely the fault of the good people of the country, who do not get out to the polls, is the opinion of Major L. P. Owen the newly appointed federal prohibition enforcement officer for Illinois, made here last night. "If the church people would get out and vote as earnestly as they work between elections," said Major Owen "officers who would enforce the law would be placed in positions of responsibility. Instead of the rough gang leaders, who drive their adherents to the polls."

Major Owen addressed the Men's Federated Church club at a largely attended meeting at State street church. He asked for the co-operation and support of the Jacksonville people and of the local authorities in his efforts to enforce the prohibition law in Illinois. He stated that he had already received many approaches from the liquor element, who held out promises of bribes in all forms. In Chicago it is the general expectation that an officer will accept graft and he is considered foolish if he fails to do so.

Major Owen says that eighty per cent of the prohibition agents in the employ of the government are doing the best they can. The United States district attorneys, who are prosecuting violators of the dry laws, are backed up by strong federal judges, who give stiff sentences and make them stick. The great responsibility of enforcing the law rests with the better class of people.

Well To Do Worst Violators
The most flagrant violators of the law appear to be the well to do, who consider it smart to get liquor and drink it, in opposition to constituted authority. The greatest benefits from prohibition have come to the laboring classes, who have been able to make better wages, save more money and feed and clothe their families as never before.

Major Owen stated that it will be his object to drive out the sellers of poison liquor who are debasing those who take the risk and buy their wares.

Major Owen recently called together the proprietors of fifty-one fashionable hotels and clubs of Chicago, and all under their own signatures, stated that they were willing to be absolutely under the direction of the prohibition agents.

They declared that drinking in their places meant a loss to them and was not in any way profitable. Liquor, and even private stocks in lockers, is being eradicated from these resorts.

The club was also addressed last night by Supt. B. F. Shafer, who presented the needs for more adequate and modern school buildings in Jacksonville. He made a comparative study of tax rates and per capita school taxes in this end and other cities in the state, and it was shown that Jacksonville is paying the lowest per capita tax of any city a little over \$11 on the head. From this figure the rate runs as high as \$21 per capita. Mr. Shafer put the question squarely up to those present, stating that with an increase in the school tax rate, authorized by a vote of the people, we might start on the building program for the grade schools within three years.

DANCE IS GIVEN
AT HOME NEAR CHAPIN
Miss Leona Brockhouse pleasantly entertained a number of friends at her home near Chapin Saturday evening December 15.

The evening was delightfully spent in dancing. Those present were, Misses Ruth Nienhiser, Eda Eckhoff, Esther Ommen, Mary Brockhouse, Mildred Anderson, Veryl Plank, Irene Englebrecht, Vella Brockhouse, Laura Ommen, Nora Nienhiser, Marguerite Dickens and Charlotte Brockhouse.

Messrs. Edwin Eckhoff, Pete Korameyer, Lawrence Kistner, Alvin Perry, Fred Meyer, Alvin Weber, John Anderson, Jr., Alvin Dikins, Albert Brockhouse, Jude Starke, and Leland Bartelheim.

CLOVERLEAF DINING ROOM TO BE CHANGED

The noon dining quarters of the Cloverleaf Insurance company is undergoing an extensive remodeling. A large number of employees of the company lunch at this place, the meals being served under the supervision of the company. The kitchen and dining room have been removed to the Temple on East State street while the changes are being made.

CLOSING OUT SALE

At farm 5 1/2 miles northwest of city on Meredosa road, Wednesday, Dec. 19, at 10:30 a. m. Horses, cows, hogs, implements and household goods. James E. Johnson, R. F. D. No. 7.

AID WILL MEET
The Hospital Aid society of New Home Sanitarium will hold its regular meeting at the hospital at 2:30 o'clock Saturday afternoon.

NOTICE TO PUBLIC
Beginning on Wednesday evening, Dec. 19, continuing until Christmas, all Jacksonville stores will remain open after supper, for the convenience of the Christmas shoppers.

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

CHILD HURT WHEN RUN DOWN BY CAR

Clarabel Barton Injured on South Main Street Last Night—Sufferers from Bruised Hip.

Little Clarabel Barton of Capps avenue was severely injured late yesterday evening when she was run down by an automobile on South Main street. She was taken to Our Savior's hospital, where Dr. F. A. Norris gave the required medical attention. It was found that she was suffering from severe bruises in the region of the left hip. The full extent of her injuries will not be apparent until today, as it may be that she is injured internally.

The car which struck the child was driven by Fletcher Hopper and was closely following another machine. Mr. Hopper saw the girl and sounded his horn. She stopped and looked toward his car. He supposed that she would stand where she was, but instead, she became confused and dashed directly in front of his car.

PHONE COMPANY TO HAVE CHRISTMAS TREE

The annual program and tree is being planned by the employees of the Illinois Telephone company, to be held Friday evening, December 21st to properly observe Christmas. The program which will be held in the young ladies' rest room of the telephone office suite will consist of numbers rendered by the operators and other employees.

A large tree will be placed in this room which will have the decorations of Christmas times. Festoons of crepe paper, Christmas bells and other ornaments are being used in the decoration of the room which already lend a Christmas atmosphere to the place.

The program will begin at 9 p. m., following which presents will be distributed to the fifty guests who are expected to be present. The following committee has charge of the arrangements: Misses Gladys Hamilton, Elvah Shore, Irene Goodall and Anna Clayton.

PYTHIANS CONFER RANK OF ESQUIRE

Jacksonville Lodge No. 152, Knights of Pythias, held an enthusiastic meeting at the lodge quarters on East State street last night. There was a large attendance. The rank of Esquire was given to two candidates, and the work was put on in good shape.

The lodge is planning its annual roll call, to be held sometime in January. The committee is working hard and expects to have one of the most successful events of this kind in the history of the lodge.

MANY ATTENDED UNION MEETING

The union meeting of the young people's church organizations of the city was held Sunday night, instead of Dec. 30th, which is the regular Sunday. The change in the date was made on account of the holiday season and the probable absence of the young people from the city.

The meeting was held at the Central Christian church under the leadership of George Metcalf of Centenary Methodist. Different phases of the subject "Service" was discussed by the representatives of the different churches. A solo was sung by Miss Ida Belle Rabjohns entitled "My Task."

Miss Rabjohns was accompanied by Miss Eleanor Stoltz. The meeting was accounted a very successful one and about 175 people were present.

LARGE AUDIENCE AT VESPER SERVICE

The annual Christmas vesper recital was given in Music hall Sunday afternoon. An audience which taxed the capacity of the hall assembled before the hour announced, and waited expectantly until the button was pressed which started the organ motor. This program has already been printed in the Journal and therefore not reproduced here.

Suffice it is to say that of all the vesper concerts given in Music hall in the past ten years, none has ever excelled this one.

The large audience responded with absolute quiet, with reverent attention, even as they left the hall a quiet prevailed that was eminently suited to the spirit of the occasion.

We are offering great values in ladies' winter coats.

EMPORIUM

YOUTH UNDERCHARGES TO FACE GRANDJURY

The lads who were brought here from Hannibal Saturday to face charges of robbing the Knowles clothing store, yesterday waived preliminary hearing before Justice A. B. Opperman. The boys were bound over to await action of the grand jury, being placed under bonds of \$1,000 each. They were committed to the county jail.

RETURN FROM VISIT

Miss Anita Schumm and William Schumm have returned from a visit with their aunt, Mrs. J. O. Cain, at Petersburg.

MISSOURI VISITORS

Mr. and Mrs. William Ober and son of Monnette, Mo., are making an extended visit with friends and relatives at Woodson.

SPECIAL

Eversharp Pencils
W. B. ROGERS
School and Office Supplies
Opp. Court House, W. State.

PROPOSAL TO DETACH LAND IN ABEYANCE

State Representatives Very Willing to Await Later Action—Finance Sheet Shows Savings Made.

The state department of public welfare has asked the city of Jacksonville to detach a tract of from 15 to 20 acres in the southwest part of the city as it is a part of a farm recently purchased. The state purposes to build some modern hog houses there and use it as a feeding station.

This petition was considered at the city council session Monday night, Mr. McKinstry, who has the farms of the state institutions under his direction, appeared before the council with Dr. Hill, to explain the purposes and made it plain that while the state wishes the land detached for the purpose mentioned, that whatever action the city takes will be satisfactory, and there is no thought of having any development work on the farm will not meet with the favor of the people of Jacksonville.

At the council session Mayor Crabtree presided and roll call by City Clerk Scott showed Aldermen Sorrells, Chapin, Harmon, Fairbank, Chumley, Blesse and McGinnis present.

The proposed use of the tract mentioned above by the state hospital in connection with the hog farm had come to the attention of Illinois college board of trustees and Dr. C. E. Black, J. A. Ayers and W. G. Goebel were present to express the hope that nothing would be done in a way detrimental to the college.

Action Deferred
Dr. Rammekamp was also present as the chairman of the city plan commission and suggested that it would be well to have the opinion of Mr. West, who is to come later as the city planner.

As already indicated, the whole matter was held in abeyance the representatives of the state hospital indicating that this action is entirely satisfactory to them.

A condensed sheet showing some facts about the city finances was presented. The figures show on an eleven months basis that out of the 17 appropriation funds in the budget, but five have exceeded the amount of the appropriation and in these instances in comparatively small sums. Although an additional month's expenditures will be taken into account, it is certain that the year as a whole will show a very substantial reduction in the carry-over indebtedness.

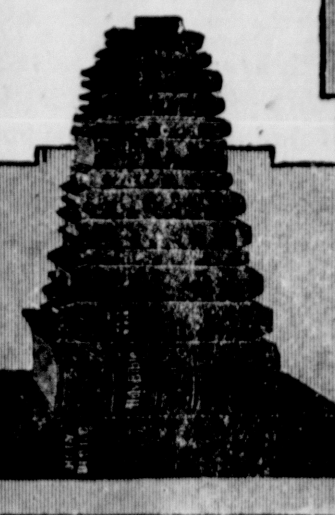
The council is very much of the opinion that the adoption of the budget system has resulted in savings which would not likely have been made otherwise. Early in the coming year a detailed statement of the city's receipts and expenditures will be given.

William Hembrough was commissioned as patrolman to serve at Passavant hospital, his bond being signed by H. J. Rodgers. An ordinance making a slight change in the measure which provides for a cemetery board of managers was given a first reading. Some other matters of lesser importance were considered before the hour of adjournment.

Men's silk knitted ties for Christmas, \$1 value, 65c; \$2 value 95c.

EMPORIUM

This is to remind you that an
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Book Store
225 West State St.

URANIA TO RECEIVE MANY CANDIDATES

Class Which Will be Initiated Wednesday Night Will Include More Than Fifty.

Urania Lodge No. 243 I. O. O. F. last night voted upon thirty-three applications for membership, making a total of fifty-three eligible to join the lodge in the big class adoption to be held Wednesday evening, December 19th.

A special meeting is then to be held for the purpose of giving the initiatory degree to what is said to be the largest class of candidates that has ever been taken into any Odd Fellows lodge in the county.

It is expected that Odd Fellows from the various lodges of the county will have members present to see the work. Several Odd Fellows from Scott county have also signified their intention of attending. Refreshments will be served by a committee consisting of Charles Goodey, Henry Pulliam and Robert L. Harney.

The commission of Judge William E. Thomson as lodge deputy grand master was received and read. Urania lodge also received some applications as a starter for the class to be taken in some time in January.

The degree staff received an invitation to put on the work at a district meeting of Scott county Odd Fellows, and expect to accept the invitation. Robert March as captain, has built up an active, enthusiastic staff, and has drilled them for several weeks past.

20TH CENTURY GIRLS vs. Dokay Tigers, tonight, David Prince Gym. Admission 35 and 50 cents.

S. M. METCALF'S LONG LIFE JOURNEY ENDS

Deceased Has Been Resident in Morgan County Since 1837—Funeral Wednesday

Samuel M. Metcalf, a long time resident of Morgan county passed away at Our Saviour's hospital yesterday afternoon at 1:15 o'clock. Mr. Metcalf was born in Jacksonville, August 14, 1837 and has resided in Morgan county all his life.

He conducted a dry goods store for many years in this city, the first being at the southwest corner of the square and the second being located on the south side. Mr. Metcalf was well known as a Jacksonville merchant for many years and his kindness of spirit gave him the friendship of all who knew him.

The deceased has been making him home with his son, Dr. F. H. Metcalf of Franklin for some time having been resident there after leaving Jacksonville.

Mr. Metcalf was married to Martha A. Huntley, 62 years ago last October and is survived by two sons, Dr. F. H. Metcalf of Franklin and Frank Metcalf of this city and one sister, Mrs. Mary Davis also of this city.

The funeral services will be held Wednesday morning at 11:30 o'clock in the funeral parlors of Arthur G. Cody in charge of Rev. C. D. Robertson of Centenary M. E. church. Interment will be in Diamond Grove cemetery.

CORRECTION

The Mah-Jongg sets advertised in Lane's advertisement Sunday should have read \$1 to \$40 instead of \$10 to \$40.

FORMER RESIDENT OF THIS CITY MARRIES

Mrs. Bertha Arenz Becomes Bride of Thomas Becktell of Bridgeport, Ill.

Friends here have received announcement of the marriage of Mrs. Bertha Arenz of this city to Mr. Thomas Becktell of Bridgeport, Ill. The marriage was solemnized at Vincennes, Ind., Dec. 10, at the Christian church, Rev. James McClure officiating. The double ring ceremony was used.

The bride was attired in a gown of georgette and silk Paisley and carried a bouquet of brides roses.

Following the ceremony the young people went to the home of the groom's parents, at Bridgeport, where a wedding dinner was served to about forty guests.

The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Rolland Smith of this city and is well and favorably known here. The groom is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Becktell of Bridgeport, and is engaged in business in that city.

The young people are to make their home in Bridgeport, and will have the best wishes of a large number of friends.

HARMONY LODGE

ELECTS OFFICERS
Harmony Lodge No. 3, A. M. & A. M. at their regular meeting last night held an election of officers and the following were elected:
W. M.—J. A. Palmer.
S. W.—S. J. Carter.
Treasurer—C. W. Boston.
Secretary—John R. Phillips.

BIG DANCE
CARRICK'S ORCHESTRA
AUTO INN—TONIGHT

Gifts from a Man's Store for a Man's



Buy the gift for the man where quality rules. Quality means longer wear, more style. We insist upon it--just because good dressers demand it. Merely a few suggestions for your guidance.

SHIRTS

Silk Shirts.....\$5. to \$8.50
Silk Mixtures.....\$3. to \$7.50
Madras Shirts.....\$1.50 to \$4.
Collar attached Shirts.....\$1. to \$5.

SWEATERS

Wool Shawl Collars.....\$3.50 to \$10.
Wool Rope Stitch Coats.....\$6. to \$10.
White Wool Pull Over and Shawl Collar.....\$8.50 to \$10.
Heather Fine Knit Worsted Yarn.....\$4. to \$8.50

NECKWEAR

Hand Made Silk Scarves.....\$1. to \$3.
Silk Knit Scarves.....\$1. to \$3.50
Silk Lustrous Ties.....\$1.

GLOVES

Cape Dress Gloves.....\$1.50 to \$4.
Lined Kid Gloves.....\$1.50 to \$2.
Gauntlets, lined.....\$1.50 to \$4.50
One Finger Mitts for Motorists.....\$3.50 to \$5.

PAJAMAS

Silk Pajamas.....\$5. to \$7.50
Silk Mixtures.....\$3. to \$5.
Plain.....\$1.50 to \$2.50

BUCKLES

Initial Buckles.....50c to \$2.
Belts with Buckles.....50c to \$3.

UMBRELLAS

Umbrellas of Quality.....\$1.50 to \$5.

HATS

Brushed Beaver.....\$5. to \$8.50
Velours.....\$5. to \$12.50

WOOL SHIRTS

College Plaids.....\$5. to \$6.
Plain Shades.....\$2. to \$4.50

REEFERS

Imported Scotch Plaids.....\$3.50 to \$5.
Silk Accordion Reefers.....\$2. to \$4.
Wool Reefers.....\$1.50 to \$3.50

BATH ROBES

Blanket Robes.....\$5. to \$15.
Cord and Braid Trimmed.....\$5. to \$10.
Silk and Velvet.....\$15. to \$20.

GIFTS FOR BOYS

Norfolk Suits.....\$7.50 to \$25.
Sheep Lined Coats.....\$7.75 to \$12.
Hats and Caps.....\$1. to \$3.
Rain Coats.....\$5.
Blouses.....\$1. to \$3.
Overcoats.....\$7.50 to \$25.
Sweaters.....\$2.50 to \$8.
Mufflers.....\$1.
Pajamas.....\$1.50 to \$2.
Gloves and Mitts.....50c to \$2.

LEATHER GOODS

Wardrobe Trunks.....\$25. to \$85.
Hand Bags.....\$4.50 to \$25.
Ladies Hat Cases.....\$5. to \$10.
Fitted Cases.....\$5. to \$10.
Brief Cases.....\$5.
Collar Bags.....50c to \$2.
Gladstone Cases.....\$20. to \$30.

SPORTSMEN'S APPAREL

Leather Coats.....\$5. to \$20.
Hunting Coats.....\$5. to \$9.
Hunting Pants.....\$5. to \$8.50
Hunting Caps.....\$1.50
Sheep Lined Coats.....\$8.50 to \$18.

FOR THE GOLFER

Golf Bags.....\$1.25 to \$15.
Golf Hose.....\$1.50 to \$4.
Golf Clubs.....\$1.50 to \$8.50
Golf Knickers.....\$2.50 to \$8.
Sleeveless Knitted Vests.....\$4. to \$7.50

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LATEST NEWS OF THE SPORTING WORLD

FOOTBALL PROFITS TAKE CARE OF ALL COLLEGE SPORTS

"Football makes possible all other forms of college athletics," says Coach Rockne of Notre Dame.

"The reformers who insist that football is losing the college flavor of competition and merely becoming a big spectacle, fail to get at the real good that comes from so many people wanting to see a big football game."

"At Notre Dame 400 students play some form of football in the fall, hundreds of others engage in other forms of sport."

"With the exception of football none of the sports show a profit. The big income from all other sports, not only at Notre Dame but practically every other college."

"That alone should make football a worthwhile sport since it makes possible clean and healthful exercise and amusement for the entire college."

"The fact that football has become popular with the masses instead of being merely classed as a college sport, is a fine tribute to the game. Exercise and amusement make for better health, and the profits of football are making all these things possible at a majority of the colleges."

TAILORING Cleaning, Repairing Pressing while you wait FRANKENBERG, N. Main

Louis Elkins spent the week-end with relatives in Peoria.

BIG TEN STAR



HAROLD PHELPS
Presenting the new cross-country star of the Big Ten colleges, Harold Phelps of Iowa.

Phelps captured the Western Conference honors by finishing 40 yards ahead of Wilkoff of Ohio State in the ever-hill-and-dale event staged at Columbus, Ohio. The time was very fast, 26 minutes 16 seconds.

Phelps hopes to win a place on the American Olympic team and will compete in the spring tryouts in either the 5,000-meter run or the 3,000-meter steeplechase.

DOKAYS MEET GIRLS B. B. CLUB TONIGHT

Twentieth Century Playing Under Boys Rules Will be Foo-Fencing Exhibition to be Given.

Tonight on the David Prince floor the local Dokays tossers will have as opponents the 20th Century Girls of Indianapolis, Ind., a team of professional girl players who play under boys' rules. Between halves the visitors will also give an exhibition of fancy fencing. This team has met and defeated a majority of the best teams of the state of Indiana, and are now on a tour in Illinois, having played the Petersburg team Monday night. They ask no favors not usually granted to boy teams and play the game on an equal footing with their opponents.

The local Dokays have won one and lost one of the two games played and naturally would have to go down to defeat to a girl team, but have made the statement that when the game starts they will not carry powder puffs or lip sticks for their opponents but will give them what they say they expect, as hard and fierce a contest as they are able to put up.

The Dokays are now getting down to more thorough organization and with the available material should begin to turn in wins with regularity. Captain Jones Howard Reynolds and Covey of last year's team can always be depended to show good stuff on the floor and to assist them Starks, the fast forward of Louisiana, Mo., Putnam, the center who made such a good showing last year with the J. H. S., Murray, high class guard from the Olney Hi team, and Lakin, sub, forward, have all shown that they are fully licensed to refer to themselves as basketball players.

The game tonight will be called at 8 o'clock.

PFANN LEADS IN EAST IN POINTS

Captain George Pfann of Cornell is the leading point-scorer in the east.

When he made two touchdowns in the Pennsylvania game on Thanksgiving Day, enabling Cornell to win, 14 to 7, Pfann made certain the eastern scoring honors.

Pfann, who by his great work as player and captain has done much to retain Cornell's pre-eminence in the gridiron, made 15 touchdowns during the season just closed and added eight more points by kicking goals after touchdowns.

This makes Pfann's total points for the season 98. Tryon of Colgate ranks second in the matter of touchdowns, with 14 to his credit, a total of 84 points. Hazel of Rutgers leads Tryon in the matter of points by two, having scored nine touchdowns and kicked 22 goals after touchdowns for that number of points.

Injuries suffered by Tryon in the Ohio State game kept him out of several contests, otherwise he would have probably passed the 100-mark in points, as he is rated as one of the best backs in the east.

STRONG FOR BLUEGE
Former Manager Donnie Bush of the Washington Nationals says that in Osee Bluege the Nats have the coming star third-baseman of the majors. "If Bluege had been in shape to play all season, the Washington Club would have finished well above .500," says Bush. "We lost at least a dozen games through sloppy play at third by various substitutes."

W. R. Turnbull was among the business visitors from Waverly in the city Monday.

Billy Evans SAYS

Stanley Coveleskie, star pitcher of the Cleveland Indians, had a poor season in 1923. Had Coveleskie turned in his usual number of victories, the Indians would have finished a good second, and incidentally would have made it far more interesting for the New York Yankees. The pitching ace of the Indians failed to reach the 500 mark, winning only 13 and losing 14 games. It was by far Coveleskie's poorest year of his major league career.

Despite his inability to win with consistent regularity, the American League pitching records reveal the fact that Coveleskie was the most effective twirler in the organization from the angle of earned runs.

Coveleskie was the only pitcher in the American League to hold the opposition to less than three runs per game. Usually if a pitcher is effective enough to allow only three runs to be made off his delivery, he is almost certain to be returned the victor. Yet Coveleskie, with such a record, failed to break even last season, and his work is classed as decidedly disappointing in the matter of games won and lost. As pennants are captured by winning games, that stands as the final decision.

On every ball club there is one pitcher who is regarded as the jinx twirler on the team. When that pitcher works the batting is invariably light and when some player makes an error it usually costs the game.

Coveleskie has for years occupied such an unenviable position on the Cleveland club. When Jim Bagby was sharing honors with Coveleskie, Dame Fortune always seemed to smile on Jim and frown on "Covey." When Jim pitched, and the opposition made six runs, Cleveland would make seven or more. The following day if Coveleskie allowed only two runs, the Indians would be in a batting slump, and either be shut out or score only one tally.

The old hoodoo has pursued Coveleskie relentlessly throughout his entire major league career. In a great majority of his games he has been forced to travel at top speed every inning to have a chance. Seldom would his club make enough runs to give him an easy working margin.

A winning pitcher must get the breaks regardless of his effectiveness. Last season Luque of the Cincinnati club was the pitching sensation of the National League. In 1922 Luque had a very poor year of it. Yet no less an authority than Manager Pat Moran of the Reds insists that Luque pitched just as well in 1922 as he did last season. The difference in games won was due to the breaks, not the pitching. That has been the fate of Coveleskie throughout his major league career. The breaks seldom come his way. Earned run honors have simply been forced on him.

Coveleskie's 1923 record is unique in the annals of baseball. While he topped the American League pitchers in point of effectiveness, he was well down the list in the matter of games won.

YALE HAD GREAT FRESHMAN ELEVEN

Freshmen footballers are the varsity stars of the future. On that hope, Yale and the University of West Virginia should be among the elite for several years.

Yale, during the 1923 season, proved conclusively its superiority over Harvard and Princeton. The Bulldog had a decided edge. Princeton was overwhelmed and only a terrific rainstorm saved the Crimson from an equally bad trimming. The 13 to 9 victory of Yale over Harvard is anything but a fair glimpse of the relative strength of the two clubs.

This must be sad news to Yale and Princeton. The Yale freshmen beat Harvard freshmen, 59 to 9, and trimmed Princeton, 21 to 7.

This is the first year that the freshman rule has been in vogue at West Virginia. The Mountaineers' first-year team scored 545 points to the opposition's 19. Penn State freshmen were beaten, 27 to 13; Pittsburgh, 21 to 0, while Bellefonte Academy, which held Pennsylvania freshmen to a tie, was defeated, 21 to 0, by West Virginia.

On this dope things looks prosperous for great football teams at Yale and West Virginia for several years.

GRANGE IS VERSATILE
Some of the football experts in the west argue that Grange of Illinois does not deserve All-America honors because he is not a triple threat man. That is wrong, Grange is a fine punter, but Britton, the Illinois fullback is a better one. Grange can pass as well as receive, but his great speed caused Coach Zuppke to use him almost entirely in a running game.

Idaho Cradle of Star Jockeys

Produced Sande and The Fators, and Now Young Parke, Latest Phenom



(By NEA Service)
NEW ORLEANS.—This is a tale of a 16-year-old Idaho lad—Ivan Parke—who, on Dec. 31, will be crowned leading rider of the American turf for 1923, and whose earnings, "tips" included, may equal the salary paid Calvin Coolidge, president of the United States.

Parke's rise to fame and fortune from obscurity began last March at far-off Tia Juana, Mex., where, fresh from an Idaho ranch, he was given a chance by S. L. Jenkins to become America's leading race rider.

Parke, the 16-year-old lad, now the talk of the turf, in the opinion of conservative horsemen has not reached the peak of his career. Reason: In the first six days of racing at Jefferson Park, the lad riding in 3 races, turned in 18 winners, four seconds, three thirds and unplaced eight times.

His greatest achievement, five consecutive winners, occurred on Dec. 5. Riding five in a row, however, is not extraordinary with Parke. He rode 10 consecutive winners at Latonia prior to coming here.

Whitney's Got Him
The lad, under contract to Harry Payne Whitney, New York millionaire turfman and breeder, goes east in the spring to serve under the tutelage of "Jimmy" Rowe, called the "master mind of the American thoroughbred."

Whitney's acquisition of a lifetime contract on Parke so far in his riding is concerned, now ancient history, cost \$15,000. Jenkins selling the lad to Whitney thru Mose Goldblatt, the Cincinnati turfman, with whom he has been since the transfer.

Parke, a native of Delco, Idaho, tells his story in a modest way. There is none of the frills that usually come from a star rider. Instead, he shies off when eager turf enthusiasts solicit the news as to how he became a rider.

Here is the way the lad tells it:

"Where I come from—out among the ranches—every kid must know something about a horse. I just happened to be near one at Delco and got my early knowledge of riding by following cowboys on a roundup; jumping into a saddle whenever and wherever any of the men would help me."

Started at Tia Juana
"I must have looked natural there. Mr. Jenkins, who with Stuart Polk makes it a business of rounding up boys who can ride, took a liking to me and induced my parents to sign a contract with him. I was then started to Tia Juana and last March steered the first winner of a race home in front."

"All good riders come from my section of the country. Look at Sande and the Fator brothers. They are from Wyoming and learned to ride just as I did—following the cowboys."

"My weight, 96 pounds, isn't bothering me. I hope to keep below 115 for some years to come. My parents get the biggest part of my earnings, and they are going to keep on getting it. My folks now have their own home. Some day I hope to buy them a ranch. There is comfort at Delco, and just think—me—a kid, has provided it!"

Parke has been home but once since starting his career as a jockey—a forced vacation. Suspended by the stewards at the Churchill Downs fall meeting because of rough riding, the lad thus had an opportunity to visit his parents prior to arriving here a few days before Thanksgiving Day.

Parke is undoubtedly the most sensational jockey New Orleans has seen in years. His feat of five consecutive winners has only been equaled once since the resumption of the sport in Louisiana nine years ago.

The cry hereabouts is: "Throw away the dope book and have a ticket on Parke!"

TEXAS PREPARING FOR WINTER GOLF

San Antonio, Texas, (AP).—Southern golf clubs will pour approximately \$17,000 into the hands of America's golf professionals during the winter as prizes for seven leading tournaments. The state season will start with the big Texas Open Golf Championship in San Antonio, February 14-16 for a \$6,000 purse, the largest ever offered in golf.

The tournament for 1924 promises to attract the world's greatest golfers for Arthur Havers, the British Open champion and James Ockenden, French Open champion, who are in America, may be here to contest the laurels now held by Walter Hagen. Nearly all the leading professionals including Hagen, Joe Kirkwood, Jim Barnes, Gene Sarzen, John Black, MacDonald Smith, Bobby Cruikshank, Bob MacDonald and scores of others have announced their intention of competing in the San Antonio classic, and then proceed on through the south for the other tournaments.

Walter Camp's All-America Team

POSITION	FIRST ELEVEN	SECOND ELEVEN	THIRD ELEVEN
End	Bomar, Vanderbilt	McRae, Syracuse	Stout, Princeton
Tackle	Milstead, Yale	Wiederquist, W. & J.	Beam, California
Guard	Hubbard, Harvard	Brown, Notre Dame	Carney, Annapolis
Center	Blott, Michigan	Lovejoy, Yale	Garbisch, West Point
Guard	Bedenk, Penn State	Aschenbach, Dartmouth	Johnson, Texas A. & M.
Tackle	Sundstrom, Cornell	Deibel, Lafayette	Bassett, Nebraska
End	Hazel, Rutgers	Tallman, West Virginia	Luman, Yale
Quarter	Pfann, Cornell	Richeson, Yale	Dunn, Marquette
Halfback	Grange, Illinois	Wilson, Penn State	Koppisch, Columbia
Halfback	Martineau, Minnesota	Tryon, Colgate	Bohren, Pittsburg
Fullback	Mallory, Yale	Stevens, Yale	Nevers, Stanford

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Walter Camp has again pulled the unexpected in his All-America selections. His team is certain to create the usual storm of protest from friends of athletes who have been overlooked.

There is only one repeat on Camp's 1923 selection, Hubbard of Harvard again being selected as one of the guards.

Taylor of the Navy, who drew an end position last season, has been passed up entirely this year, not getting a place on either the second or third team.

The same holds good for Kipke of Michigan and John Thomas of Chicago. Last year Kipke was one of the halfbacks while J. Thomas was picked to play fullback. While Kipke did fall a bit below his 1922 standard, he was still one of the best backs in the west.

Bomar of Vanderbilt who gets one of the end positions was placed on the second team in 1922. Southern critics are a unit in the opinion that Wakefield, the other Vanderbilt end, played much the better game in the season recently brought to a close.

Milstead, Blott, Dedenk, Sundstrom and Hubbard are forwards hard to beat and richly deserve the honors bestowed on them by Camp.

In the backfield most of the critics favored Pfann, Grange and Mallory as did Camp, but they were not nearly so unanimous about Martineau. The Minnesota back is a great football player, but Notre Dame with Don Miller, Yale with Stevens and Penn State with Wilson are certain to yell unto the high heavens.

Perhaps the biggest surprise was the naming of Hazel of Rutgers for an end position. Here was the unexpected, upsetting the dope.

While Camp has picked a strong team, a lot of sport editors will be willing to wager dollars to doughnuts that their All-America elevens are strong.

The Nut Cracker by Joe Williams

A featherweight boxer in Australia wears a beard, and it is presumed he always wins by a whisker.

Not being a Wall Street operator it is hardly likely that Mr. Camp will attempt to pick an All-America professional team this year.

We are shocked to hear that Gene Sarazen intends to wed a movie actress. . . . We had hoped he would take matrimony seriously.

The Irish Free State has floated a loan of \$50,000,000 . . . in tips, and the bell-hops of the nation wish he were plural.

It is said that Dempsey's best hand is his right, this being the one he counts his money with.

We imagine Walter Ralfe was the sort of guy who would get up in a canoe and give his seat to a lady.

A Johns Hopkins university report shows that 7,999 college graduates are held in various jails, most of whom, when arrested, were wearing shiek sideburns, flat-heel shoes and bell-top trousers.

Fighters with glass jaws are not always what they are cracked up to be.—Col. Hickory Knutt.

Unbeaten for four years, California must get an awful kick out of the current debate as to whether Cornell or Yale is the best team in the world.

They are going to put more seats in the Red Sox baseball park, in order to accommodate the large crowds which stay away.

It grieves us to read that Jock Malone is going after the middle-weight title. . . . We had always pictured him as an ambitious young Irishman.

HOPPE HAS GOOD LEAD OVER COCHRAN

CHICAGO, Dec. 17.—(A. P.)—Willie Hoppe took a commanding lead over Walker Cochran tonight in the first 500 point block of their 1500 point match for the world's 18.2 ball billiard championship at Orchestra Hall here when he went out in five innings with a score of 500 to 203.

"HONEST BOUTS" LOSE

The so-called wrestling trust has been cleaned up and the big boys are said to be shooting on the square these days. Whether the cash customers resent the introduction of reform methods into their favorite sport or whether they have become ill of it all is debatable. The fact is, however, that the bouts in New York this year have all proved flops at the box office.

Miss Louise Zachary of west of the city is assisting at the J. C. Penny & Co., store on West State street during the holidays.

FLETCHER HAS FAITH IN SAND'S ABILITY TO AID PHILLIES IN 1924

NEW YORK.—(A. P.)—If the records meant anything, Henry Sand, Philadelphia "Nationals" shortstop, who was bought for a large sum from Salt Lake City in the Pacific Coast League, would be the last man selected by his manager as a team hope for 1924.

Art Fletcher, manager of the Phillies, is building with renewed hope for next season. When asked about his prospects, Fletcher declared his faith in Sand, the erring and weak hitting shortstop as one of the men who will help the team to better than the cellar, when the Phillies finished in 1923.

Sand, during the first month of his major league career, made from one to three errors almost daily and hit weaker than the average pitcher. According to Fletcher, it was simply because he tried too hard. Fletcher coached the recruit to no avail and finally benched him.

When Sand was sent back to the game in mid-season after a month's lay-off, he showed great improvement in fielding and began to hit consistently. He had learned his lesson and steadied down.

"I frequently spoke kindly to Sand after he had a most atrocious day," said Fletcher. "I never once found fault with him for making mechanical errors. This I learned from McGraw. I made enough errors when I played short for the Giants, but 'Mac' never once gave me a can. He used to say that the man who did not make errors was not going after the ball."

Another thing Fletcher liked about Sand was his disposition. When benched he took it gamely. Then he came back a better player. This fact decided the manager that in Sand he had material out of which to make a great shortstop. And so, this lad, after a frightful start, has found himself and has won his manager, one of the greatest shortstops of his day, to pick him as an aid to lift the team next year.

WEISMULLER IS MUCH IMPROVED

Several months ago Johnny Weissmuller was ordered to give up swimming. It was feared that he had a leaking heart.

Now we learn the young Chicagoan is not only back in competition, but is swimming better than ever—which is some swimming, for Weissmuller is probably the greatest swimmer the country has ever developed.

In a recent meet, Weissmuller beat his own record in the 100 meters by two-fifths of a second, thrashing the distance in 0:59 1-5. Swimming enthusiasts are no longer asking who will take Weissmuller's place at the Olympic next year, but how many records will he break.

WON'T BATTLE GENARO

Pancho Villa's manager denies that he has a pledge with the New York boxing commission by which the flyweight champion is bound to box Frankie Genaro, the American champion. Villa's pilot says Villa will not defend his title against a flyweight until next March. Genaro has previously beaten Villa.

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High 1923: 195.38; low
85.76.
Twenty railroads averaged
82.99; net loss .49.
High 1923: 90.51; low
79.53.
Total bond sales par value
9,812,000.

NEW YORK, Dec. 17.—Weak-
ness of the railroad shares, based
on speculative fear of unfavorable
legislation or further divid-
end cuts by some of the northwestern
railroads caused some unsettle-
ment among standard industrials
in today's active stock market,
but failed to halt bullish opera-
tions in the oils and certain spec-
ialties. There was a good sized
accumulation of week end buy-
ing orders at the opening due in
part to the publication of the de-
tails of Secretary Mellon's tax re-
duction plan and the favorable
reparations developments. Wall
street reports that broker's loans
had increased comparatively lit-
tle in recent weeks, despite the
rapid advance on stock prices, al-
so were considered a good omen
in some quarters on the theory
that it indicated stocks were mov-
ing into strong hands.

Speculators for the decline tak-
ing advantage of the fight over
the chairmanship of the senate
committee on interstate com-
merce, launched an attack on the
rail shares, concentrating on
Union Pacific and forced it down
more than three points to 125 1/2;
although it rallied later to 127. Sell-
ing of this particular issue was
somewhat of a surprise because
of the fact that net railroad earn-
ings this year are running well
over 1922 with an increase also
reported in income from other
sources.

"So" preferred broke six
points to 75, a new 1923 low, and
Omaha touched a new bottom at
32 or 2 1/2 points below the previ-
ous sale. Net losses of a point
Southern Pacific, Louisville &
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Pittsburgh and West Virginia
preferred.

"Big Four" broke five points.
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advance with a gain of 2 1/2 points.
Wall street estimates that Stand-
ard Oil company cash dividend
will total nearly \$138,000,000
this year.

Baldwin, Studebaker, United
States Steel and American Wool-
en all showed fractional reces-
sions at the close.

Indianapolis Livestock

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Dec. 17.
Hogs 13,000; steady to 15 high-
er; heavies 7.30 to 7.40; lights
7.15 to 7.25; top 7.40; pigs 5.00
to 6.75.
Cattle 1,000; slow; weak;
steers 5.25 to 9.00; beef cows
3.75 to 6.00; heifers 3.50 to 9.00;
calves weak; veals 6.00 to 11.50.
Sheep 450; steady; 3.00 to
5.00; lambs 8.00 to 12.00.

Freckles and His Friends—

—By Blosser



Chicago Grain Futures

	Open	High	Low	Close
WHEAT—				
Dec. 1923	105 1/2	105 1/2	105 1/2	105 1/2
May 1924	109 1/2	109 1/2	109 1/2	109 1/2
July 1924	106 1/2	107 1/2	106 1/2	107 1/2
CORN—				
Dec. 1923	70 1/2	70 1/2	70 1/2	70 1/2
May 1924	73 1/2	73 1/2	73 1/2	73 1/2
July 1924	74 1/2	74 1/2	74 1/2	74 1/2
OATS—				

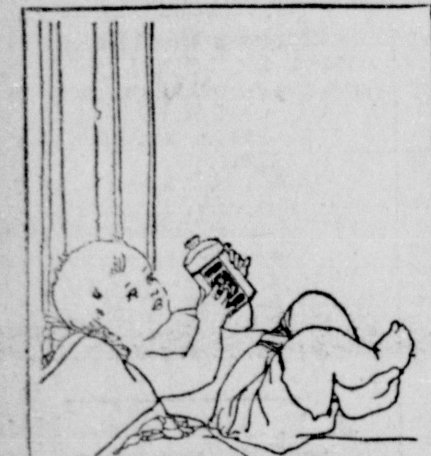
ALL CHURCHES URGED TO USE LENTEN SEASON

Proposal is Made Before Federal Council of Churches Committee

COLUMBUS, O., Dec. 15.—A broad policy of evangelism, devoid of demonstration prejudice and embracing the best of the methods used by every religious sect, was advocated at a session of the annual meeting of the Executive Committee of the Federal Council of Churches here. "Egot-

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istic denominationalism" should find no place in the work of bringing more people into the church, it was agreed by speakers and delegates themselves who participated in the discussions.

As they decried the drawing of denominational lines, the 150 church leaders here for the meeting, regarded as the most important general church gathering of the year, studiously avoided any public reference to differences of opinion over interpretation of the Scriptures.

The chief appeal for elimination of denominationalism from evangelistic work was delivered by Dr. William H. Day of Bridgeport, Conn., chairman of the Congregational Church Committee on Evangelism.

NOTICE TO PUBLIC
Beginning on Wednesday evening, Dec. 19, continuing until Christmas, all Jacksonville stores will remain open after supper, for the convenience of the Christmas shoppers.
CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

NOTICE

W. A. Kennett, Orleans, Changes Business Policy

I beg to advise my many customers beginning January 1, 1924 that I will on that date change the policy of the general mercantile business from a cash and credit system to a strictly cash basis, by so doing I hope to be able to impress each and every one of my customers of the great importance of making this change. I will be in a position to offer special price inducements on all the different lines of merchandise I handle enough that it will be well worth the public consideration. Watch the papers for advertisements after the above date of the many bargains I will offer.
W. A. Kennett.

have little to learn from any other.

The federal council, through its evangelistic commission, Dr. Day pointed out, was attempting to bring about co-operation and understanding among churches. Distribution of literature of various sects, he said, was aiding in broadening evangelistic work, which could be broadened even more through the creation of new literature suitable for all denominations, the development of fellowship among church leaders, inter-church understanding, co-operation and the assigning of speakers of one denomination into the churches of another.

The Lenten Season.
Dr. Day's statement found an echo from the floor in the statement of Rev. Frank P. Parkin of Philadelphia, who urged that Protestant churches adopt the Catholic Lenten season and set it aside as a period of consecration. "Let us not be guilty of Ku Klux Klan methods, but select the good of the Catholic church and lay aside its shortcomings," Rev. Parkin concluded.

R. Root seeger.
Spiritualistic mortality is too high, Rev. Arthur H. Armstrong, executive secretary of the St. Louis Federation of Churches, declared. Four old members drop away from the church for every five new ones obtained, he declared, while Rev. W. F. Tillett of Vanderbilt University of Nashville, Tenn., said that evangelistic meetings are not reaching the people they should.

"Sinners are out in automobiles along the highways and hedges," he declared.

REHABILITATED MEN SOON READY FOR WORK

Washington, (AP)—A call for aid in finding suitable employment for the rehabilitated ex-service men of the country has been sent out to the American Legion by Frank T. Hines, Director of the Veterans' Bureau. There are approximately 71,000 men in vocational training. Director Hines declared in his call, and within the next three months about 10,000 of these will complete their courses. During the first three months of 1924 at least 12,000 will be graduated. These men, General Hines declared, have been virtually rehabilitated, and a job is the only thing they need to restore them as self-sustaining members of society. For three or four years rehabilitated men have been making good in their positions, it was added, and all they need is the chance.

American legionnaires are in touch with employers, many are employers, an most posts have employment officers. It was said in the call of the Director, and legionnaires are urged to communicate with the bureau if they have places open or hear of jobs needing men within the next six months.

Shoppers in the city from Concord and vicinity Monday included Mrs. George Deterding, Mrs. Ernest Sanders, Mrs. M. D. Yeck, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Abernathy and Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Goodpasture.

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NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT

In the Matter of the Estate of Patience Shelton Deceased.
Notice is hereby given, That I, the undersigned, administrator of the estate of Patience Shelton deceased, have caused a final report and account as such administrator to be placed on file in the office of the Clerk of the County Court of Morgan County, Illinois, and that I shall apply to said Court on Monday, the 14th day of January A. D. 1924, at 9 o'clock A. M. of that day, or as soon thereafter as I can be heard, for an order of approval of said report and account, and for a final discharge, at which time and place all persons interested can appear and show cause, if any they have, why such order and discharge should not be granted.
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MEREDOSIA

David C. Pancake a former resident of this place passed away at the Soldiers Home Quincey last Wednesday. The remains arrived here Thursday evening and were taken to the undertaking parlors of Edward Schaefer and remained there until Saturday when they were taken to Bluffs and funeral services held at 2 o'clock P. M. from the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. M. Patton, Rev. E. J. Rees officiating. The remains were taken to Naples for interment. The deceased was 79 years of age and a civil war veteran. His residence in Meredosia was of short duration but during that time he made many warm friends.

At the regular meeting of the Rebekahs last Thursday night the following class of candidates received the initiatory degree: Elizabeth Bickerdike, Lillian Cunningham, Nettie Clements, Hazel Kuhlman, Ella Vortman and Vesta Harbert. A new staff has just been organized under the direction of H. W. Kinnett and the degree work put on by them at this time was very impressive. Officers for the ensuing year were elected at this meeting and were as follows:

N. G.—Ida Pond.
V. G.—Esther Harbert.
Secretary—Cora Kinnett.
Treasurer—Lena Battefield.
Deputy—Katherine McAlister.

Trustees—Ruby Schaefer Lula Unland, Belle Wilday, H. W. Kinnett and W. L. Wilday. The date of the Capsule social was decided upon for next Tuesday night at the Rebekah hall when the mystery of each member's capsule friend will be divulged and all will enjoy receiving a gift from them from a beautifully decorated Christmas tree.

After the degree work and business session refreshments were served, consisting of sandwiches, coffee and margarites.

Mr. and Mrs. James Smith and baby left Thursday for Decatur to visit relatives while there Mrs. Smith will undergo an operation for the removal of her tonsils.

Mrs. George Hyde visited her husband in Jacksonville from Thursday until Saturday.

Mrs. S. I. Harwood of St. Louis arrived Thursday to spend the holiday season with her mother Mrs. Eliza Hale and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Merriess, Mrs. Gertrude Stark and Mrs. Edward Schaefer were Bluffs visitors Friday.

The Lutheran Sunday School will give their Christmas entertainment Monday evening Dec. 24th.

Miss Gwendolyn Berger accompanied by Mrs. S. I. Harwood motored to Jacksonville Saturday and were accompanied home in the evening by Mrs. L. F. Berger who spent Sunday at her home here.

Mrs. T. W. Burdick was a business visitor in Jacksonville Friday.

Eli Harshman returned home Saturday from Passavant Hospital in Jacksonville where he has been for the past weeks.

Mrs. C. A. Evans of Bluffs spent Thursday with her aunt Mrs. Eli Harshman.

The Glee Club of the High School will present the play "Wisdom of Polly" at Rays Opera House next Thursday evening with the following cast of characters:

Pro. School—A. B. Wainwright.
Mathematics—Eldridge Hedrick.
English—Cora Jeanette Kinnett.

Science—Lucian Edlen.
History—Robert McAllister.
Music—Grace Newman.
Frisks—Olivia Driscoll.
Widow Flawery—Corlita Kinnett.

Every Student—Russell Andrews.
Knowledge—Blanche Pond.

Folly—Percy Edlen.
Gaiety—Alleane Unland.
Good Times—Annabelle Hyde.
Citizen—Louis Nortrup.
Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Wegelhoff of Beardstown were guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Wegelhoff Saturday.

Among the Jacksonville visitors from here Saturday were Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hinners, Mrs. John Miller, Mrs. Luther Rice, Mrs. C. O. Summers and son Jack, Madeline Schmitt and C. P. Hedrick.

The high school basketball team went to Waverly Friday and played the local team there, the score resulted in a 16 to 24 in favor of Waverly.

Second number of Durbin Lecture Course, Dr. Stearns illustrated travel talk, Tuesday, the 18th.

WILL RAISE WATER LEVEL OF RHINE
Friedrichshafen, Germany.—(AP)—Lake Constance, famed as the building place of German Kappellins, is destined ultimately to become a reservoir to give the Rhine a steady flow of water so that even in summer the stream will be navigable. The lake is in an enclosed valley, and the Rhine passes through it. Forty miles long, and eight miles wide, it offers an excellent opportunity for the storage of water from the surrounding mountains which could be fed out, as the dry summer season advances, to maintain a serviceable level on the river.

Bluffs shoppers in the city Monday included Mrs. J. C. Reid, Mrs. J. C. Lewis and Mrs. F. J. Parker.

OFFICER OF GRANGE CLAIMS CONDITIONS SHOW IMPROVEMENT

Industrial Conditions Good and Cities are Buying Freely.

GALVA, Ill.—(A. P.)—The agricultural situation is slowly improving but the surplus which must be expected is the mill-stone around the neck of the farmer, E. A. Eckert, State Master, Illinois National Grange told the state convention of that organization here recently.

"The road to success is not crowded however, and there is plenty of room for improvement," said Mr. Eckert. "Industrial conditions are good, and the cities are buying our products freely, but the surplus is the mill-stone around our necks, and unless the European situation improves, conditions cannot materially change, until we decrease this surplus. Curtailing production is one way of doing this, but at present we are curtailing production by elimination, which is detrimental to agriculture."

"It is said but true, that there are more abandoned farms today, than one year ago, and the migration from the farm to the city is still going on. In many cases it takes not only the actual toiler, but our most brainy and energetic citizens, and thus, the culture of rural America is rapidly declining. This is one of the paramount problems confronting the farmer today."

"It is our belief to cut down production should be the best resort, but if we must come to this to reach the desired goal, would it not be better to do it in some

other way than by sending our skilled farmers to the city? We think it might be wise to call a halt on reclamation projects, and not put more land into cultivation until we need the farm products to feed our people."

"For a period of years the efforts of many farm organizations have been directed toward Co-operative Marketing. It seems that there has been more failure than success in this venture, but let us not recede, for we believe the time will come when the American farmer will make it a success. Heretofore, too much stress was put on controlling and raising prices of farm products. We are of the opinion that it is impossible to control prices, unless you can control production, and that we should first expend our efforts on stabilizing prices and eliminating overhead expenses whenever possible. We also believe that there is too much hatred and jealousy existing between the different co-operative associations, and while they cry co-operation, many times they are spending their time, energy and finances, fighting each other."

"But Patrons, we must not rest on our laurels. A bright future is before us, and it is for you to prosper and devise measures that will, to a great extent, determine this future, and will help us to live up to the true Grange doctrine: 'The Greatest Good to the Greatest Number.'"

COW SALE

I will sell thirty native fresh cows and springers, all Tuberculin tested, at the Norris Feed barn back of the Douglas Hotel Saturday December 22, commencing promptly at 1 P. M. Anything bought will be cared for until Monday if necessary.
J. L. Henry.

MANCHESTER

Mrs. J. T. Mutch of Murrayville spent several days this week with her daughter Mrs. Lloyd Fitzsimmons.

Mrs. J. J. Alrod who has been suffering with appendicitis for several days remains very ill. Miss Austin R. N. of Jacksonville is expected today to care for her.

Miss Lena Hayes who teaches school near Hillview is having a vacation this week on account of a case of scarlet fever in that community.

Mrs. Susan Goacher and family moved Friday from Roodhouse into the property belonging to Mrs. Emily Hayes recently vacated by William Roe. Mr. Roe and family having moved to Roodhouse.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Rochester and sons are visiting relatives in Hillview.

Mrs. LeRoy Lakin and babe of Jacksonville are visiting relatives in Hillview.

Mrs. LeRoy Lakin and babe of Jacksonville are visiting L. C. Lakin and family.

Mrs. Ethel Rousey and daughter Ruth were Jacksonville shoppers Thursday.

Mrs. Ethel Rousey is assisting in Chapman's store during the holiday rush.

Miss Pearl Rousey shopped in Jacksonville Saturday.

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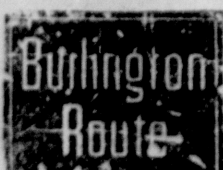
California Days

are warm and sunny. Nights are just comfortably cool. Right now folks out there are motoring over perfect highways, playing golf, tennis, spending happy hours at the beaches, or experiencing the joyous thrills which accompany mountain-climbing.

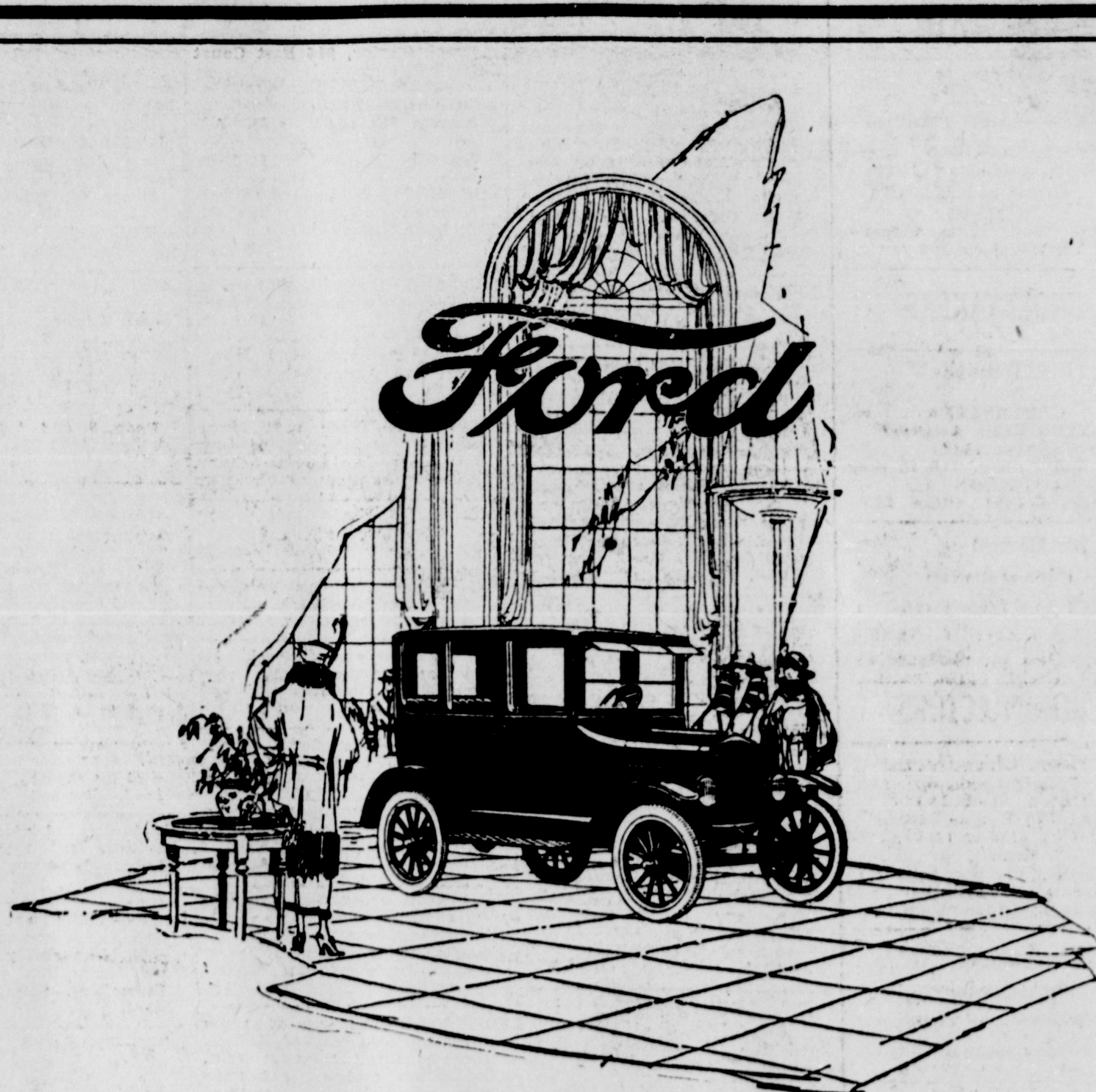
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